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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Mississippi Flood—The Danger not Past.

MEMPHIS Aug 11—The situation on the river to day is very critical From 6 o clock last night until 10 this morning the river rose over an inch and a half and is now within less than half an inch of the spring flood Between 10 and 12 o clock last night a violent wind and rain storm from the south swept over this city and this morning another from the northwest crossed the river a few miles below the city and it is feared the wind has carried the water over some places which were within a few inches of being submerged and has also damaged the newly constructed levees as it is well known there is a number of plantations above and below here where the planters have for some days been constantly watching to keep passing boats from running in too close and flooding them with the swell from the boats and these it is feared, suffered from the storm.

Surety Bonds of one of the Whisky Ring Rejected.

ST LOUIS, Aug 11—The surety bonds of M O Avery of Washington indicted here for complicity in the whisky ring, arrived yesterday from Washington but owing to some informality were rejected by the U S district court and will be sent back to Washington for correction In the meantime Colonel Avery entered into a personal recognizance of $1 000 for his appearance from day to day

Escaped Convicts Arrested in St. Louis.

Wm Wright and Jas Henderson, arrested here a few days ago for having burglar tools in their possession prove to be escaped convicts from Sing Sing New York and instructions have been received from the New York police authorities to hold them till an officer can reach here which will be done

Driven from Home by Outlaws.

The *Globe* (Dem) learns that some twelve families have been forced to leave Williamson county Illinois during the past week to escape the vengeance of outlaws who run that county and many more are quietly arranging business affairs preparatory to leaving

Fatal Accident in a Railroad Tunnel.

BALTIMORE Aug 11—A special from Stanton Va., says that as a freight train was passing through Big Bend tunnel on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway thirty feet of the roof fell crushing the engine killing the fireman and badly wounding the engineer The accident was caused by a rock of several tons weight being loosened, and when the engine struck the whole fell

Death of an Ex-Governor of North Carolina.

SARATOGA Aug 11—Ex Governor Wm A Graham of North Carolina, died of organic disease of the heart at Congress hall this afternoon He came here about three weeks ago and had been confined to his room four days

New York Republican Convention.

NEW YORK Aug 11—The Republican State convention will be held at Saratoga on September 8th

Abatement of Yellow Fever at Fort Barrancas.

The surgeon general has received the following dispatch Fort Barrancas Aug 11—No new cases or deaths. Every patient convalescent.

Pardoned by the President.

BALTIMORE, Aug 11—Capt Moody convicted of cruelty to a seaman on the voyage from the Guano Islands to Baltimore, and sentenced to three months imprisonment and to pay $500 fine has been pardoned by the president. Two months imprisonment had been served and the fine paid

An Actor Gone to Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug 11—John McCullough sailed for Europe on the steamer *Bothnia* to day

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK Aug 11—Gold closed at 13⅛@14 money easy 1½@2 governments active and little better stock dull and lower Pacific 38⅛ Panama 121, Quicksilver 15¼ W U, 81, W F & Co 77 N Y Central 103⅞ Erie 14¼ Union Pacific 71⅜ U P bonds, 102⅝ Central do 102⅞.

Specie Shipments to England.

NEW YORK Aug 11—To day s steamers take out $850,000 specie of which $850 000 is gold coin Engagements for to-morrow are now given at $100 000 whether more or less goes depends on whether the syndicate bankers come into the market as sellers of exchange.

Baggage Master Arrested for Stealing.

CLEVELAND O, Aug 11—L K Adams baggage master of the Cleveland Columbus Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad, running between here and Galion, has been arrested charged with robbing passengers baggage while in his charge His house was searched and goods consisting of ladies wearing apparel, watches diamonds jewelry &c valued at $2 000 recovered Adams has made a full confession which implicates several persons to whom he claims he has disposed of stolen goods

Counterfeit California and Oregon Bonds.

NEW YORK Aug 11—Well executed counterfeit bonds of the California and Oregon railroad were discovered in Wall street this afternoon

Failure of a Savings Bank.

CHICAGO Aug 11—The State Savings Bank has made an assignment to J H Scoville of Bloomington, Illinois. The deposits amounted to $17 000 The nominal capital is $50 000 of which only $7 000 is available as assets.

Failure of the New York Tea Company.

BALTIMORE, Aug 11—The New York Tea Company failed to-day The liabilities are £60 000

Republican Congressional Nomination.

PORTLAND, Me, Aug 11—The Republican convention of the fourth congressional district to day nominated Gen. Plaisted to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hersey

Reunion of the Army of the Cumberland

UTICA, N Y Aug 11—The annual reunion of the society of the Army of the Cumberland will be held here on the 15th and 16th of September A cordial invitation is given members of other army societies.

North Carolina Election.

RALEIGH, Aug 11—Latest authentic reports show the election of 60 Democrats, and 4 Republicans and Independents Democrats Sixty one is necessary for a choice.

Shipping.

BOSTON, Aug 11—Cleared ship *Prince of the Port*, San Francisco

QUEENSTOWN, Aug 11—Arrived—Steamship *Poyland* from New York.

NEW YORK Aug 11—Arrived—Steamship *Abyssinia*, from Liverpool.

NEWCASTLE, Aug 11—The steamer *City of Limerick* from Liverpool, passed up

NEW YORK Aug 11—Arrived—Steamer *Bolivia*, from Glasgow

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Other Treasury Thieves Jailed in Default of Bail.

WASHINGTON Aug 11—B B. Halleck and Theo. W, alias Pegleg Brown recently arrested for complicity in the treasury department robbery were brought before the police court this morning Each waived examination and in default of $40 000 bail each were jailed.

Division of the Southern Pacific Railway.

WASHINGTON, Aug, 11—The president has approved the recommendations of Secretary Delano that that portion of the Texas Pacific railway from Marshall to the boundary line dividing Texas and Louisiana from Marshall to Texicana in Arkansas and from Sherman to Brookston Texas which was favorably reported on by Commissioner Sturgis

War Vessels Ordered to Panama

WASHINGTON Aug 11—United States war vessels have been ordered to Panama and Aspinwall owing to the political disturbances in the United States of Colombia.

Red Cloud Agency Investigation.

In relation of the testimony of Col Long before the Marsh committee at Cheyenne Assistant Secretary Cowan states that no flour has been paid at Red Cloud agency by the Indian office except that which had Col Long s certificate attached to it

Arrangement with the Opposition Line for Mail Service to China.

WASHINGTON Aug 11—The postmaster general has arranged with the agents of the Occidental and Oriental steamship Co for the transportation of the United States mails by their steamers plying between San Francisco Japan and China for the sea postage on mails conveyed as full compensation for the service. The steamer *Belgic* of this line sails from San Francisco with the mails for Japan and China on the 11th inst and it is understood the company will dispatch the steamer monthly hereafter, sailing from San Francisco on or about the 15th of each month The sea postage rates which the company has agreed with the postmaster general to accept as full compensation for the service, will not amount to over $6 00 per month and it is thought it will reach only about $5,000 per annum against $500,000 per annum which congress agreed to pay to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co for the same class and amount of service

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

More Failures.

NEW YORK Aug 11—A London special of 2.30 P M, says Shaw & Thompson engaged in the iron trade, have failed Liabilities estimated at £1 0 000 sterling It is not believed their assets will net more than £30 000 The announcement of this failure and the anticipation that other failures may take place, has given a drooping tendency to the market. Erie has receded from a decline of a quarter yesterday arising from a pressure to sell Pennsylvania railway shares are sold at [illegible] This is attributed to unfavorable rumors in reference to the coal trade in Pennsylvania The fall of 3 per cent. in the Philadelphia and Reading is the marked event of the money market. It is attributed to causes arising out of the coal trade and has had the effect of producing a flat and drooping market

Consols have not advanced American government continue firm without change

Final Passage of the Shipping Bill

LONDON Aug 11—The mercantile shipping bill drawn up by Sir Charles Adderley after Plimsoll s demonstration and passed by the house of commons was passed by the house of lords

Burial of Hans Christian Andersen

COPENHAGEN Aug 11—Hans Christian Andersen was buried to day The king attended The whole nation mourns his death and affecting tributes to his memory are received from abroad

COPENHAGEN Aug 11—The obsequies of Hans Christian Andersen held to day in Frau Kirche cathedral were touching and impressive The king and royal family with the ministers and chief officers of the government assisted and deputations from all parts of the kingdom In the cathedral were representatives of public bodies of the State and cities diplomatic corps faculty and students of the university workmen societies gentlemen of the press with several connected with American journals and an immense congregation of citizens who filled every part of the edifice The casket was covered with hundreds of wreaths laurels and floral offerings many of which were sent from Germany and other countries. The day was made one of national mourning in Denmark In this city business was suspended and flags at half mast

The Dundee Strikers become Objects of Charity

LONDON Aug 11—The Dundee relief committee have given assistance to over 6 00 strikers Masters and workmen continue firm and all attempts at compromise have failed

Suppressing the Turkish Rebellion.

CONSTANTINOPLE Aug 11—The Governor of Bosnia was yesterday instructed to send all available troops against the insurgents in Herzegovina Two battalions have been dispatched from this city and others will follow

Montenegrins Join the Insurgents.

LONDON Aug 11—A special to the *Standard* says great numbers of Montenegrins on Tuesday joined the insurgents around Trebigne and it is asserted on good authority that Russia will not prevent Montenegro from aiding the insurgents

Bank of England.

LONDON Aug 11—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day was £ 000

Compromised with their Creditors.

LONDON Aug 11—Shaw & Thompson iron merchants and makers who were yesterday reported in financial difficulties, compromised with their creditors for 50 cents on the dollar The liabilities were put at $510 000

Progress of the Siege of Leo de Urgel.

MADRID Aug 11—Official dispatches announce the arrival of supplies of heavy ordnance and other siege material for the attack on Leo de Urgel The fire of the besieging batteries yesterday exploded a magazine in the Carlist defenses

PARIS Aug 11—Carlist advices declare that the garrison will defend the citadel Leo De Urgel to the last and Alfonsists will find its reduction slow work

Parting Words from the Irish Riflemen.

DUBLIN Aug 11—The Irish Rifle Association held a meeting last night and passed resolutions of thanks to the American rifle team for prizes presented to the Irish riflemen Resolutions of regret at parting and expressing a hope for an early future meeting for friendly competition were also passed The Dublin riflemen and prominent citizens went to Liverpool to aid in parting courtesies.

Gladstone Issues Another Pamphlet.

LONDON Aug 11—Gladstone publishes another pamphlet in which he discusses a new question relative to the papacy which formed the subject of his former pamphlet on Vaticanism The present publication takes the same strong grounds against the papacy and predicts trouble in the future both in Britain and on the continent from that source The pamphlet declares that the papacy will seize the first opportunity through bloodshed to maintain its rule and if necessary even plunge the world into war The new document of the premier is much discussed and is calculated to renew the religious conflict raised by his former effort on this subject.

Sale of Gladstone's Pamphlet Forbidden in France.

PARIS Aug 11—The government has prohibited the sale in France of the Right Hon Mr Gladstone s writings against the papacy

CANADA.

Election Trials in Canada

TORONTO Aug 11—In the Montreal center election trial B Devlin sitting member declined to be sworn and was committed to jail for contempt of court

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 11—Ophir 63¾ Mexican 25¼ Gould & Curry 25 B & B 62¼, Savage 141 Chollar 109 H & N 62 Point 35 Jacket 98½ Imperial 12¾, Empire Mill 8¾ G H Quartz 3¼ Kentuck 17¾ Alpha 26 Belcher 25¾ Confidence 20½ Con Va 333¼ Nev 15 Cala 63¾ Bullion 53¼ Seg Bel 97 Overman 74, Justice 145 Succor 1¾ Union 10¼ Bryan 2¼ Caledonia 29, Knicker 3¾ Julia 22 Globe 100 Alta 5 Utah 14¾ S Hill 10

EVENING BOARD—Valley 6¼ R & Ely 1⅞ Eu Con 49 Jackson 2, R Patch 1¾ American Flag 2¼, K K Con 4¼, Prussian 2⅞, Leopard 16¾ Jefferson 4⅞ Gila 4¾ Geneva 2 Mansfield 7¼ G Chariot 1¼ Mahogany 1, S Chariot 50c Poorman 4¾ Ills Central 4⅞ S Mountain 1¾ Challenge 7¼ Occidental 4¼ N Y Con 3¾ R Island 4, Dayton 5¼ Senator 75c P Sheridan 1¾, A I lat 3¾ Woodville 2¾ Lady Wash 1¾ Kossuth 2¼ Tyler 1¾ Alta 1¾ Andes 4⅞ Leo 1¾, Seg R I 1 O G Hill 2¾ Modes 1¾, S Aum Flat 1¾ N Carson 6½c W F 50c Europa 2 Pacific 3¾, Niagara 90c, Cosmopolitan 50c, Leviathan 1¾, Amazon 1, Prospect 18¾, So Cala 2¼ Maryland 1

Greenbacks 87¾ buying, 88¾ selling

The Railroad Defaulter Seen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug 11—Among the numerous reports in circulation concerning the defaulter Miller it is now stated he was seen by a person well acquainted with him on Sansom street on Saturday last

A Bonanza Found

This forenoon, laborers grading near the corner of Mission and Sixteenth street found a keg buried the contents of which proved to be gold in scales and nuggets It was taken in charge of by the contractor The value is variously estimated from $30 000 to $60 000

Special Freight Tariff for the Centennial.

Arrangements are in progress between the Central Pacific and Eastern railroad managers for making special tariffs for shipment of California articles to the Philadelphia centennial exhibition

Stage Robbery

PASO DE ROBLES Cal, Aug 11—This afternoon about 4 o clock the stage going south was relieved of Wells Fargo & Co s express box at Lowe s station where they stop over night The driver, Spaulding had received the box from the express office placed it in the boot and returned to the dining room During his absence some one lifted the box from the boot and decamped Search was fruitless No particulars since

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Rev Mr Stratton Turns up all Right

ALBANY, Aug 11—Wm Brown who arrived from the mountains to night reports that Mr Stratton returned to camp Saturday evening, all right In hunting he got farther away than he anticipated and was obliged to spend the night alone in the wilderness

UTAH.

Troops Sent to Corinne—Women and Children sent out of the Town.

SALT LAKE Aug 11—Nearly all the women and children living in Corinne were sent out of the place late last night in anticipation of an attack by Indians One company of troops left here this morning for Corinne The *Vesterchurch* paper to night referring to the matter says the reports of the hostile bearing of the Indians are only calculated to create feeling against the Mormons that the Indians are there for the purpose of farming and other peaceful objects Major Bryant commandant of Camp Douglas, who has been at Corinne all day considers the situation so threatening as to justify him in ordering two more companies of troops there which will leave here to morrow morning

At Ogden last Thursday, three persons were drowned, in a singular manner in the Weber river John Robb a boy ten years of age, fell off a log into the torrent and Jesse Robb his father jumped in to rescue him Edwin D Fuller seeing that father and son were likely to be lost plunged in to save them, and all three were drowned

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

SALEM, Aug 11 1875

At 2 o clock P M the Republican State convention was called to order by Capt J B Scott chairman of the State central committee

On motion Hon J F Caples was elected temporary chairman and came forward and made a few remarks

On motion of Geo A Liebe Mr Roswell H Lamson of Yamhill county was chosen secretary

On motion of Mr Moreland the reporters of the press were invited within the bar

On motion of Mr Barin of Clackamas a committee of three was appointed on credentials The chair appointed Messrs L T Barin of Clackamas Fullerton of Douglas, and C A Dolph of Multnomah

The chairman read a communication from John Kelly and A G Hovey in reference to their non appearance

On motion of Mr Cochran the convention adjourned until 4 0

The convention met and the committee submitted the following

To the Republican State Convention—Your committee on credentials beg leave to submit the following report

Baker—S R Ross by J B Odeneal proxy H N McKinney by J B Odeneal proxy F M Alford by J B Odeneal proxy L W Getchell by J B Odeneal proxy

Benton—A M Witham by James Chambers James Chambers John Shipley H Bowman Sol King, J B Eglin

Clackamas—W Chapman by G Elliott A J Apperson by G Elliott, J Logus H Cochran G W Walling L T Barin Wm Denlinger by J T Apperson proxy G Foster A M Daniels

Clatsop—I W Case by C A McGuire proxy J W Gearhart by C A McGuire proxy J H D Gray by C A McGuire proxy

Columbia—T A McBride by J C Moreland proxy A H Blakeley by J C Moreland proxy

Douglas—J T Cooper by J Fullerton proxy D Busby by J Fullerton proxy J Fullerton

Jackson—N Cutan by B F Dowell proxy B F Dowell L Applegate by J C Tolman S C Taylor by J C Tolman J C Tolman

Lake—John Dick by D W Cox proxy S B Cranston by D W Cox proxy W J Small by D W Cox proxy

Lane—W Smith by J Owen proxy Jason Owen A G Hovey by W R Walker proxy John Kelly by W R Walker proxy W R Walker Geo Humphrey F A McCormick by J Owen proxy

Linn—Dr M Jones by J B Irvine proxy George T Colbert J R Smith by N D Humphrey proxy H Smith Coll Van Cleave J Irving by J C Johnson proxy J H Foster A Wheeler

Marion—Geo A Edes J S Scott W P Lord J C Peebles J Gless S D McAuley Wm Darst J G Wright J J Murphy D M Waite E N Thomas W Dunnegan by E A Johnson proxy

Multnomah—George C Sears W H Harris Sol Hirsch by C A Dolph proxy G A Tibbetts, William Connell, C A Dolph J G Chapman by G A Steel proxy W S Mulkey by J F Caples proxy J Kelly J Gibson G A Steel C F DuBois J B Odeneal

Polk—A M Smith E C Cooper E S DeLashmutt J L Comins by A M Smith proxy W Waterhouse

Tillamook—J C Bewley Jos Quick by J C Bewley proxy

Umatilla—J C Dissoway S L Morse George Hays by J C Dissoway

Union—A W Waters M B Reese by A W Waters proxy George Coggan by C A Dolph proxy Samuel Session A W Waters

Washington—W H Saylor, H L Turpin by W H Saylor proxy R M Porter by W H Saylor proxy

Wasco—F L Liebe J C Cartwright N B Sinnott by J C Cartwright proxy

Yamhill—I N Graves A R Burbank R H Lamson R S Simpson W H Boyd Geo Laughlin

Report adopted

Mr Burbank moved that a committee be appointed to select permanent officers for the convention

The chair appointed Messrs Burbank Barnard Smith Humphrey, Tolman &c

Mr Dowell moved that a committee of one from each county on platform be appointed Adopted The following were then appointed Baker county J B Odeneal Benton James Chambers Clackamas H Cochran Clatsop C A McGuire Columbia, J C Moreland, Douglas J Fullerton Jackson B F Dowell Lake D W Cox, Lane, Wm Walker Linn, Coll VanCleave Marion J G Wright, Multnomah J Gibson Polk, E S DeLashmutt Tillamook, J C Bewley Umatilla, I S Morse Union A W Waters Washington W H Saylor Wasco J C Cartwright, Yamhill Lee Laughlin

Smith, of Polk, moved a committee of five, on order of business be appointed and Messrs Smith of Polk L T Barin W P Lord, Geo A Steel and Liebe were appointed

Adjourned to 7 30 P M

Evening Session.

Convention met as per adjournment

The committee on permanent officers submitted the following President J F Caples secretary, R H Lamson assistant secretary George A Edes Two tellers by the chair

Committee on order of business made the following report First election of permanent officers, second adoption of platform third nomination for congress

The committee on resolutions submitted the following platform

Resolved 1 That the Republicans of Oregon declare unalterable adherence to the undissoluble union of States sovereignty of the Federal government in the functions assigned it by the constitution rights of the States and equality of all men before the law

2 That we approve of the present Republican national administration and especially the efforts to prevent and punish fraud expose past violations and to guard against their occurrence in the future

3 That we indorse the policy of adjusting difficulties between this and foreign nations by arbitration instead of war

4 The Republican party of Oregon oppose a third presidential term and believe that President Grant's letter to Gen White fairly removes that issue from politics.

5 That gold and silver are the only reliable legal tender and a currency convertible with coin should therefore be gradually attained and we are in favor of resumption of specie payments as soon as it is practicable to do so without disturbing the business interests of the country

6 We demand that the patent laws be modified and revised to relieve industry from the oppression of monopolies

7 We demand that all railways and other corporations shall be held in fair and just subjection to the law, making powers constitutionally exercised

8 We condemn the corruption and extravagance of the present Democratic State administration

9 We demand of our representation in Congress [illegible] for the free navigation of the Columbia by building locks at the Cascades and the Dalles and a portage road from Sandy to the Dalles the improvement of the Willamette Coquille and Rogue rivers the erection of a breakwater at Port Orford the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake [illegible] and Yaquina Bay railroads and the early completion of the Oregon and California railroad from Roseburg to Redding, the we [illegible] road from St Joe to Jumbo and also the extension of the public surveys to meet the wants of the inhabitants [illegible] of the State and the construction of a wagon road from Ashland by Link river Langell valley and Goose Lake to the eastern State line

10 That we are in favor of opening up the Umatilla and Siletz and all reservations for public settlement

11 That we are in favor of maintaining our present free school system and of increasing its efficiency and are opposed to any division of the public school funds for sectarian purposes

12 We cordially invite all persons opposed to the restoration of the Democratic party to power in the nation to forget all past political differences and unite with the Republican party in maintaining the cause of the reform

Adopted

On motion the convention adjourned 20 minutes and at the expiration of that time the convention met

The chairman appointed Messrs Boyd and Pugh tellers

J C Tolman was authorized to cast the vote of Coos county

Mr Burbank placed in nomination for congress Henry Warren and Dr J W Watts The vote resulted as follows Warren 100 Watts 9 blank 1

Mr Warren being present was called for and addressed the convention accepting the nomination

Three cheers were then given for the nominee

Dr J W Watts was then called for and greeted with three cheers

Dr Watts then moved that the nomination of Mr Warren be made unanimous which motion prevailed

Mr Caples was then called upon and made a few remarks

Ex Governor A C Gibbs was next called for and addressed the convention

On motion of Mr A M Smith, the convention adjourned with three cheers

PUYALLUP VALLEY

TACOMA August 7 1875

HOP RAISING

Among the many profitable industries that are in operation in Washington Territory none seem more encouraging at present than the cultivation of hops They are being fairly tested in Puyallup valley three miles above Tacoma

The valley is 27 miles long by 2½ broad The soil is a sandy loam deep rich and productive It is well watered by rivers creeks and springs The climate is delightful the valley scenery is beautiful and the mountain ranges and snow peaks in the distance are grand

In consequence of the expense and difficulty of getting to market the settlers in this valley have had few inducements hitherto to cultivate the soil and raise crops beyond their own wants The raising of hay and oats were the most profitable articles for sale although all the grains fruits and vegetables of the coast can be cultivated to perfection in this valley

Mr L F Thompson of Thompson & Mead Mr J Meeker Mr G T Vining and others having convinced their neighboring settlers, by years of experience that the soil and climate of the valley are eminently adapted for raising hops to advantage the planting of hop yards has gone on vigorously and successfully during the last three year and the last two in particular

In 1874 there were 25 in the business who had 140 acres under hops This year there are 44 hop yards embracing 424 acres of hops Should this year be as productive as last and the prices favorable, the increase in planting and cultivation will be still greater in 1876

Some of the facts in the case will likely be interesting to your readers The hop yards run from one acre up to 35 acres, the average being about 100 acres to each yard or garden Ten acres make a fair sized yard for a beginner as an experiment Calculations made with care on a basis of 10 acres for five years give a net profit of $4,457 50 or $945 75 per annum or an average of $189 15 per acre for one year That this is a very moderate estimate may be inferred from the fact that Thompson & Mead cleared on ten acres of hops in 1873 a net profit of $5 500 To be sure the production that year was large and the price unusually good

There will be about 471 375 pounds of hops raised in the valley this year that will most probably bring $107 843 and a net profit of $64 706

The same number of acres—424—sown in wheat under the most favorable circumstances would produce an average of 25 bushels to the acre making 10 600 bushels in one year and 53 000 bushels in five years This quantity at $1 a bushel, would amount to $53,000 less expenses for raising at 50 cents a bushel $26 500 Leaving a net profit of $26 500 on 424 acres of wheat in five years $5 300 for one year, or $12 50 an acre

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RAISING HOPS AND WHEAT

	Total am t	Net profits.	Profit per acre
424 acres hops	$107 843	$64 706	$152 65
424 acres wheat	53 000	26 500	12 50
Balance favor of hops	$54 843	$38 206	$140 15

This estimates takes hops at the lowest average production and lowest average price

The wheat estimate is taken at a high average production and price and leaves $140 15 per acre in favor of raising hops

The farmers of Oregon will see from these statements that there are productions worth looking after as well as wheat

There is no doubt but the soil and climate of Puyallup are admirably adapted for the hop business and these are cardinal considerations to be taken into account in raising any kind of crop

While the above estimate brings out the low average net profit of $152 65 per acre for the hops of this valley for this year, there are hop yards" that will net on the two and three year old vines from $200 to $400 an acre and on this year s vines from $100 to $175 per acre

The successful raising of hops is similar to any other crop it depends on the soil climate vines cultivation manuring attentions, favorable seasons and understanding the business

The settlers in this valley are intelligent industrious and hospitable able and willing to work when they see a fair remuneration in prospect for their labor That being now the case the improvements made during the last two or three years are immense gratifying to the friends of progress, and honorable and profitable to the settlers

Those wanting information should communicate with or call on Mr G T Vining Thompson & Mead Mr E Meeker Avery & Ryan or Kincaid Bros who rank among the public spirited and enterprising hop raisers in the valley

Land lightly timbered can be got for $10 an acre partially cleared for $20 an acre with some buildings $25 Hop yards are difficult to get, and would cost from $50 to $100 an acre, according to cultivation and buildings and are cheap at that to those who have a taste for and understand the business

TACOMA INDIAN RESERVATION

Is worthy of a visit by those interested in the welfare of the Indian race It is located at the head of Tacoma Bay and forms part of the Puyallup valley It was organized in 1855 and contains six square miles of excellent land—as good as any in the valley There are about 100 families who have farms, cottages and barns cattle and horses who have 2 000 acres under moderate cultivation, raising hay wheat oats barley, potatoes and vegetables for their own use and for sale. There are in round numbers 650 Indians on the reservation including men, women and children The majority are industrious and work well willingly and faithfully for others when fairly paid Those not working on their farms take part in logging camps and lumber mills [illegible] under dogfish for making oil and clams for the Portland market They cut a good deal of cottonwood, maple and cedar for the San Francisco market They are of great importance to the hop raisers in picking the hops when ripe They do it quick and well

The Hon H D Gibson is the general agent for the last year Dr S Hemenway is the physician during the last 18 months Mr Wm Gibson has had charge of the school from the 1st of July Mr John Flett blacksmith for the last eleven years Mr A Hartsock the carpenter for the last eight months These officers have the reputation of being honest and faithful to their trust and exercise a good moral influence on the Indians More improvements have been made and more land cultivated during the last twelve months than for years previous The officers are paid fair salaries have good cottages and large gardens Mrs Hartsock is the matron of the boarding school for the Indian children These are the children of poor Indian orphans or whose parents reside at remote parts of the reservation This lady makes mends and washes the clothes for thirty children attends to their dormitory superintends the cooking the cleaning and all the general housework besides learning the children to sew and all other desirable domestic duties For this never ending and unceasing anxiety and care she is paid $25 a month or $300 a year while the men are paid from $75 to $100 a month or $800 to 1 200 a year Is it any wonder that working women complain of such gross injustice and such unreasonable discrimination against them in the matter of salaries and wages generally? Such conduct is simply an outrage on common justice and the rights of labor If those who are clamoring for political favor would concentrate their energies on practical grievances this injustice and evils of a similar kind would soon be redressed

The treaty with the Tacoma Indians for 20 years expired by limitation last April They are conditionally promised a title to 40 acres for each family of the lands of this reservation the balance of the land to be sold for their benefit The government is bound in common justice to do so promptly and gracefully Should any undue influence be brought to bear on the Indian department, to remove these Indians from this reservation—their natural and legitimate homestead let the *hand* of the commission who signs the decree *perish* and utter *atterless* enter into the bones of the men who have coveted and obtained by intrigue and fraud what are the rights of others It is a matter of congratulation that on one Indian reservation in Washington Territory the temptation and the opportunity to rob the government and defraud the Indian is removed by the termination of the Tacoma Indian treaty Time will tell whether there is as much virtue left in the government as will treat these Indians with common justice at the eleventh hour or whether the corrupt politicians and land grabbers will defeat the ends of justice What a mass of human depravity and moral corruption would be the gathering in one assembly of the different ministers of Indian affairs the Indian superintendents the agents the contractors and politicians and the merchants who have conspired to rob the nation and plunder the Indians for gain If there is one crime more hateful to the Supreme Being than another it is robbing the poor The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked So let it be

NORTHWEST

THE TERRITORIES

From far off Helena Montana, comes the boast that they have a steam fire engine

A scow load of barley of the new crop has arrived at Seattle from the Snohomish

Mrs Fleming of Laramie encountered a bolt of lightning Wednesday in the street, and is laid up with a burned arm and breast

The monthly disbursements of the mining companies of Cariboo foot up $25 000 The receipts from the sale of ore and bullion average $30,000

Lucky editors are Bixby and Walder of the Boulder *News* who are chuckling over $1 000 cash, the price of a mine which they owned in Sunshine

Gen Crook is organizing a pack train of several hundred burros to transport Indian supplies from the railroad to the military posts and agencies

A raft containing 180 000 feet of logs was recently towed up to the Port Blakely mills It was probably the largest raft ever got up on the Sound

A new town called Tellurium City has been laid out at the head of Burrows' Park six miles from La Plata and twenty five miles from Lake City

The Montana Territorial Fair, which is to take place in September will probably be highly successful and preparations are progressing quite satisfactorily

A silver tongued insurance agent has been issuing fraudulent life polices to some of the citizens of Evanston They are after the swindler with a warrant

Frank Yates a disgusted and disappointed miner has arrived at Cheyenne from the Black Hills He exhibits $3 20 in gold dust, and says it was washed out by three men in fifteen days

The counties of Rio Grande Conejos and Costilla raised 350,000 pounds of wool this year The wool was mostly improved Mexican and ranged in price from 15 to 18 cents per pound

The Port Blakely sawmill a few days since, in twelve hours time, cut between eighty and ninety thousand feet of lumber not heavy timber either, but lumber of small sizes for ordinary building purposes.

The Seattle *Tribune* of last Saturday says Mrs L S Kealsey, who was so seriously ill a fortnight ago that her life was despaired of is now in a hopeful condition of convalescence, and promises soon to be up and around as well as ever

A new corporation called the Sunshine Mining Company has been formed at Troy New York to work the Indian Girl, Susquehanna and United States lodes at Sunshine Boulder county The capital stock is $50,000, and John Newman is president

One hundred and thirty raw recruits, mostly young and healthy fellows, arrived at Fort Sanders recently, and will be assigned to the various companies in Wyoming Dacotah and Montana to replace the men whose terms have expired within the past year

Linda W Slaughter was recently removed from her position as postmistress at Bismarck, Dakotah and about 250 citizens request her reappointment Every gallant Bismarcker desires to Linda voice to protest against her summary Slaughter

Wyoming s taxable property is returned at $8 684 035 50 an increase over last year of $1 260 913 86 The increase in Cheyenne was $398 207 86, and in Albany county $595 652 91 The territorial board of equalization has just levied a tax of three mills on the dollar valuation

The military in the Sioux country is distributed as follows—At Red Cloud, six companies—four infantry and one cavalry Spotted Tail or Camp Sheridan, two companies of infantry and two companies of cavalry Harney s Peak or French creek six companies of cavalry and two of infantry

Mr W H Bryant has a scow on the stocks at Port Blakely intended for the Mendocino and San Francisco lumber trade Her dimensions are 61 feet length of keel, or 65 feet over all 26 feet breadth of beam, and 6 feet depth of hold, her estimated lumber carrying capacity being 185 000 feet She will have a centerboard, six keelsons be planked inside and out with 3 inch stuff, rigged schooner-fashion decked over, with a house for the crew She will be finished in about six weeks when she will load lumber and start for San Francisco five men being required to navigate her

A TERRIBLE STROKE OF LIGHTNING—A terrible death from lightning occurred near Yankton Dakota the other day a man [illegible] was out in the storm approaching the house, his wife watching him from the window There was a vivid stroke of lightning and he was seen to fall His wife rushed from the house and so horrible was the situation that it, was not until he had been carried to the house that a full appreciation was had of the terrible death which nature had inflicted upon him An examination of the body from which every vestige of clothing not excluding even a pair of cow hide boots had been instantly torn showed that the subtle and terribly fatal fluid had first struck him on the top of the head, whence though the skull was left apparently intact the hair had been burned off for the space of the size of a silver dollar The terrible power of the fluid was shown by the fact that in the ground on the spot where the unfortunate man s body had been picked up was a hole eight feet deep by actual measurement The clothing of the deceased was found to have been shredded and when first discovered was on fire while the silver watch he carried had been driven into the ground and when lifted up it was found that the works had been fused into a lump of shapeless metal

HORSE ITEMS

Goldsmith Maid Occident and Judge Fullerton are the rivals for the trotting honors of the season

Wm Lowell is ready to put American Girl against Occident, mile heats best three in five in harness for a purse of $2 500 to $5 000, the race to come off near Philadelphia or New York

Mr Richard Ingraham, of Hempstead, R I has disposed of his Hambletonian stallion, Norwood to Mr Joseph Willis owner of a stock farm at Middleton Orange county, New York Price not stated but Ingraham had previously refused $15 000 Norwood is full brother to Socrates

The young thoroughbreds sold in Kentucky this spring have brought high prices considering the scarcity of money The prices for two year olds ranged from $300 to $2 500

Red Cloud a famous trotter owned in Florida Illinois is thought to be superior in speed to Goldsmith Maid, and bets are made he will beat her best time—2 14

OREGON CONFERENCE

SALEM August 11th, 1875

The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its 23d annual session this morning at 9 o clock in the Methodist Church of this city Bishop Jessie T Peck D D, presiding

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Bishop He read the 2d chap of Titus announced the hymn beginning—

Sow in the morn thy seed
At eve hold not thy hand

which was sung with great zeal by the conference after which the Bishop offered a very fervent prayer for the divine blessing on the session of the conference

L M Nickerson secretary of last conference, called the roll, to which most of the members answered, some few being reported absent on account of sickness in their families

Rev R Bentley, transferred from California conference, was introduced and took his seat as a member of the conference

The conference then proceeded to the election of secretary, J Hoberg and J L Parrish acting as tellers J T Wolf receiving 26 votes out of 38 cast was declared duly elected

The secretary-elect was permitted to select his own assistants He announced as such—W D Nichols, J Hoberg and J S McCain

The following standing committees were then announced:

On Missions—The presiding elders

Stewards—Nelson Clark, L J Powell J H Adams and J H Allen

Education—L M Nickerson, E D Curtis, J T Wolf, and R Bentley

Bible Cause—J Howard, J F DeVore G W Roork and S H Mann

Sunday School—J N Dennison T F Royal, H Patterson and D L Spaulding

Tract Cause—W C Chattin, R Booth, C W Todd and T M Rees

Temperance—I Wilson C Anderson, C H Hoxie and N Doane

Indian Affairs—J Howard, A Atwood, I Dillon and J Flinn

Auditing Committee—H C Jenkins, W D Nichols

P C Advocate—A C Fairchild, R Bentley W I Cosper and H Patterson

Postoffices—M Judy

Publishing Minutes—The secretaries

Public Worship—L D Driver, P M Starr and J H Roork

Church Extension—S S Vandersol, J W Miller C W Shaw and J W York

Periodicals—I Dillon, L J Powell, W Butt and C Alderson

Freedman s Aid Society—J L Parrish, G. W Day, W Hurlbert

Report of publishing committee of *P C Advocate* read and referred to committee on the *Advocate*

Rev H K Hines, of Eastern Oregon and Washington Conference, Rev P C Hetzler, Assistant Bible Agent, and Rev S Henninger, of the Evangelical church of this city, were introduced to the conference and invited to seats within the bar J W Kuykendall, transferred from Eastern Oregon and Washington Conference was introduced and took his seat in the conference.

Reports on Portland and Santiam Academies were read and referred to committee on education

The conference voted to begin its sessions at 8 45 and adjourn at 11 45 A M

The Umpqua district was called and reported by the presiding elder, Rev S H Todd

The past year in this district has been one of hardship for both preachers and presiding elder

The preachers have labored persistently and faithfully relying implicitly on the promise that Great shall be your reward in Heaven and the relabors have not been without fruit Several of the quarterly meetings have been protracted, and resulted in revivals and proved to be seasons of refreshing from the presence of the Lord Souls have been converted and the church stimulated to renewed zeal

The Umpqua district is virtually missionary ground and were it on foreign soil I doubt not our church would send missionaries to it with the means of support

Then the names of the elders of the district were called their work represented, and their characters all passed, with the exception of C W Todd, in whose case a committee was appointed to investigate certain charges brought.

The Puget Sound district was represented, by the presiding elder Rev L T Woodward, all things considered, as being in a prosperous condition Hard work, meager pay revivals at many points, and a general advance along the whole line—more recruits needed

The names of the elders on the various circuits and charges were called, their work represented, and their characters passed

The morning session was closed by some very excellent and eloquent remarks by the bishop on the importance of entire devotion to the great work of saving men, the one only work of a loyal Methodist preacher

A NEW VOLCANO

In the course of her voyage in the China sea the *Challenger* visited an extraordinary volcano on the small island of Camiguin, near the coast of Mindanao A chain of high volcanic peaks, somewhat irregular in form, culminates near the center of the island in a mountain, the height of which is given as 5,338 feet; and a little way inland, just behind the volcano, there is another peak 4,700 feet high. The active volcano forms an irregular cone 1,950 feet in height. It rises up from the sea, with a slope at most points of upwards of 50 degrees. The general color of the cone is a rich chocolate brown, and the contrast between it and splendid green of the mountains, nearly of the same form, rising immediately behind, is very striking There is an irregular crater near the top, and from this dense masses of steam escape, more prominently it appears at night and in the morning, when the air saturation, and here and there pale blue smoke arises from numerous clefts and fumeroles on the flanks of the mountain At night all the fissures round the crater and near the top show out red from incandescent matter within The cone consists almost entirely of a pale gray trachyte Much of the mass has been emitted in the form of mud and afterwards consolidated but there are likewise beds of what appears to be true lava One lava bed is very distinct near the edge of the water, where there is a low sea cliff This youngest of mountains was born on the 1st of May 1871 For some months before there were violent earthquakes extending through the neighboring island and felt strongly as far as Zebu After the first eruption the earthquakes at once ceased The accumulation of the mountain has been going on gradually and apparently with but little violence At the end of the first four months it was about a third of a mile in diameter and 400 feet high It is close on 2 000 feet high and its base is gradually extended until it has entirely covered the town of Catarman, formerly the largest on the island, with a population of 14 000 inhabitants Only a few ruined walls remain Camiguin was lately one of the most fertile and prosperous of the smaller islands of the Archipelago It had a population of 25 000, and produced hemp, sugar in abundance of the very best quality since the eruption the island is desolate, and only a few hundred inhabitants remain the houses are in ruins, and the paddy fields and groves of *Musa* are deserted and overgrown with a rank jungle For miles on either side of the volcano in the paths of the two monsoons the trees are blighted and the vegetation destroyed by the sulphurous exhalations—*Friend of India*

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THURSDAY MORNING AUG 12 1875

A NEW PHASE OF AFFAIRS

As will appear by reference to the report of the proceedings of the conventions at Salem, events took a strange and unexpected turn last evening. The Independents having in the morning nominated Mr Geo M Whitney, of Lane county, as their candidate for congress, he telegraphed in the afternoon his acceptance of the nomination. About half past 7 o clock a dispatch was received from him by one of the delegates in the Republican convention saying in substance that he had accepted the nomination conditionally, the condition being that he should be nominated by both conventions. This of course, made his nomination by the Republican convention impossible, and Henry Warren, of Yamhill, was immediately nominated as the candidate of the Republican party. Mr Whitney's conduct is inexplicable. His acceptance of the Independent nomination was not conditional, but absolute. Whether his telegram to the republican convention was a very shallow device to secure the endorsement of that body, or the result of a change of purpose, we are unable to say. Whether the one explanation or the other is the true one, it is certain that it left the Independents in a very awkward situation and excited very great indignation among them. Such a transaction we do not recollect ever to have known before in the history of political conventions. The Independent convention having adjourned *sine die* some eight or ten hours before the arrival of this last telegram from Whitney, and most of the delegates having gone home, things are looking rather gloomy for the Independent party just at present. There are now in the field Lafayette Lane, Democratic candidate, and Henry Warren, Republican candidate. What action will be taken by the Independents we can not now tell and it is equally impossible for us to give our readers a clear view of the situation till we have had time to get a clear view for ourselves. If no other candidate than Lane and Warren should be placed in the field, the OREGONIAN will prefer Warren. But between Warren and the man whom the Independents may select, we shall be better able to decide when we know who the latter is.

The world has now become so accustomed to the successful accomplishment of feats in engineering which a few years ago would at once have been pronounced impossible that it may hear without surprise that before the end of the century it may look for the completion of the proposed tunnel under the channel between England and France. The British house of lords has passed the tunnel bill and it will soon be a question of time and money only. The work has already been declared practicable and as it would in all probability be a fair investment the capital will not long be wanting.

The Grangers got the advantage of New York city in the last legislature of that State by an amendment to the census law. This being the year for making the enumeration of the inhabitants for representative purposes it is found that the amended act requires that the work be done in the months of June and July, and that during those months over 100,000 of the inhabitants of the city are away from home and are not enumerated. So the city will be cut out of that proportion of her representation in the State legislature. The journals of the metropolis are loud in their denunciations of the law.

Prof. Cornu of the Ecole Polytechnique, Paris has put into successful use a new instrument for measuring the velocity of light between two stations in which an electrical registering apparatus is used giving it is believed, more accurate measurements than the well known toothed wheels arrangement of Fizeau. Foucault fixed the velocity of light by his instrument at 185 157 miles per second. Prof Cornu by his new instrument, fixes the velocity of light at 186,660 miles per second.

It is now thought that the democratic platform in Ohio in calling for an unlimited amount of greenbacks means repudiation. They will be likely to find in October that the people are not favorable to underhanded tricks of that kind. The Democrats are divided over the inflation plank even Pendleton drawing back from its full endorsement, while Allen and Cary are blatant in its support.

The somewhat celebrated Woman Suffrage agitator Celia Burleigh died July 30th in New York. She was widely known as one of the ablest members of that organization and labored sincerely to further the interests of the cause. Her writings were well known through the country, and she was highly esteemed, personally, in circles where she was known.

OREGON

Mrs Mayfield, of Clackamas county died of small-pox last week.

Salem complains of her bad sidewalks. The dry weather and tramp of politicians have brought the nail heads up.

A D Campbell and Jerome Knox of Monmouth Polk county, have started for Lexington Ky to attend the school there.

The first flax seed of the season has been delivered at the Oil-Mills at Salem. It was grown near Cresswell, Lane county, and is of excellent quality.

A grand runaway of a four horse team with reaper attached took place in the field of Mr Jackson in Lane county last week but the damage was slight.

Instead of it being Mr Joseph P Liding the postmaster of Glad Tidings, that had his leg broken, as reported it was his small son, who had his leg broken by falling from a fir tree that he had climbed in play.

Mr Jesse H Lewis a farmer living near Silverton Marion county, had a new Marsh harvester badly wrecked on Monday last. He was moving it along the road leading from one portion of his farm to another and while going down a steep declivity the horses attached to the bulky machine became unmanageable and ran off upsetting the harvester and smashing it up so badly that it will cost nearly as much as a new machine to put it in running order again.

A piece of petrified wood is on exhibition in Salem which the *Statesman* says is quite a curiosity in its way. It is a piece of an oak tree about six inches long, two inches thick and three inches wide, and has become perfectly petrified by the action of water. One side is completely covered with pointed particles of crystalized quartz which glitter and sparkle like so many diamonds. It was found in the vicinity of Clear Lake near the headwaters of the McKenzie river and is a curiosity well worthy of examination.

Van H Fisk, of Helena Montana is on the way to that Territory from the States with a [illegible] 600 head of sheep which by the [illegible] have reached the [illegible] journey [illegible] have traveled nearly 2000 miles.

INDEPENDENT STATE CONVENTION.

Second Day—Morning Session

WEDNESDAY Aug 11 1875

Convention convened at 8 o clock, President Dram in the chair.

PLATFORM

H Y Thompson chairman of the committee on platform submitted the following report:

Resolved 1. That there is just cause for alarm in the extravagance and gross abuses prevalent in our government—both State and National administrations and we congratulate the people of this State upon the great reduction of taxation and expenses brought about through the agency of the Independent movement and we demand the adoption of a similar policy of retrenchment on the part of the general government.

2. That we favor a return to specie payment at the earliest practicable moment.

3. That the election of any man to the presidency of the United States for three successive terms would be a violation of the traditional sentiments of the Republic and we utterly condemn any and all third term schemes.

4. That we demand the repeal of the act doubling the salary of the president.

5. That we pledge the nominee of this convention to labor for government aid for opening up and improving the rivers and harbors of our State, especially the Coos bay road, Port Orford harbor, the Columbia, Wallamet and Coquille rivers and the construction of locks at the Cascades of the Columbia, and also for the extension of public surveys to accommodate the advancing settlements of our State.

6. That we favor the adoption of all reasonable measures for securing cheap transportation and to this end we pledge the nominee of this convention to labor for aid for the construction of the Portland Dalles and Salt Lake railroad and the Winnemucca railroad, that the interests of the state demand the completion of the Oregon and California railway to the southern boundary of the state, the extension of the Oregon Central railway to Junction City and to Astoria and the construction of the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay railway, and we favor the construction of a wagon road along the south bank of the Columbia river from the mouth of the Sandy to the Dalles.

7. That corporations like individuals should be in subjection to law and the rates of freights and fares are proper matters for legislative control.

8. That we regard with favor the increasing interest manifested by the industrial classes in favor of retrenchment and reform in public affairs.

9. That we demand that this State be reimbursed by the general government for the expenses incurred on account of the Modoc war.

10. That we oppose any division of the public school funds for sectarian purposes.

11. That none but honest moral and sober men should be permitted to fill any positions of honor or trust.

On motion the platform as read was adopted.

On motion of [illegible] Conser the nomination be made by ballot and that a majority elect.

On motion the convention took a recess for 15 minutes.

On assembling of convention the chair appointed Maj Joseph Magone and B Herman tellers.

Mr Conser placed in nomination Geo M Whitney of Lane.

Mr —— nominated W A Starkweather of Clackamas.

Tilmon Ford nominated T F Campbell. Mr. Campbell withdrew.

The ballot resulted as follows: Whitney 40, Starkweather 24.

Geo M Whitney was declared elected and on motion Mr Whitney was declared unanimously nominated.

Mr Herman moved that an executive committee of three be appointed.

The following gentlemen were appointed on said committee: Messrs. B Herman of Douglas, G B Smith of Benton, Joseph Magone, of Grant.

On motion Prof T F Campbell was invited to address the convention and responded with his usual energy.

Mr W Lair Hill was next called upon, and made a few remarks.

Mr Starkweather was then called for and came forward and entertained the audience for a few minutes in an interesting manner.

On motion of Mr Owens of Douglas the convention adjourned *sine die*.

THE ADVANCE IN BREADSTUFFS

A very valuable report recently made by the Statistical Bureau at Washington shows during the decade from 1851 to 1860 inclusive, breadstuffs were 13 32 per cent in value of all our exports in the next decade they were twenty per cent—their proportion being increased necessarily by the failure to export cotton during the war and since 1870 that is for the past four years they have formed more than nineteen per cent of the exports. The importance of this class of products is still more apparent when we glance at the actual amount sent from the country. In 1871 it was about seventy-eight millions in 1872 it was nearly eighty three and one half million in 1873 it was about ninety-eight millions and in 1874 it reached the enormous figure of one hundred and sixty millions being more than double the amount exported four years previously. These figures are from the first of July to the last of June for each year. There are no means of tracing the exact proportion of breadstuffs to the general exports during the current year but they have not so far, been so large as last year. What makes a prospective demand for our breadstuffs still more interesting is the fact that it is upon such a demand that we must largely depend to meet our foreign indebtedness. For some time previous to 1873 we had been steadily importing more than we had exported and making all allowance for profits it was generally agreed that the country as a whole was running in debt to other countries. The difference between our exports and imports was settled by evidences of indebtedness principally railway bonds sent abroad. In 1873 the balance of imports over exports was about fifty six millions. A year later thanks in great part to the enormous shipments of breadstuffs the tables were turned and the exports exceeded the imports by about the same amount that is by fifty seven and three quarter millions, both exports and imports being calculated in gold. Up to the 1st of May a similar process had been going on but by no means in so marked a manner. At that date the exports (in gold) exceeded the imports about twenty five millions, and of this surplus sixteen millions were coin and bullion. Whatever advantage was to be gained, therefore from the settlement of foreign indebtedness by exports other than gold, was decidedly lessening. If the demand for breadstuffs proves a permanent and substantial one, we shall regain this advantage.

A very conspicuous benefit to be derived from this source will be that it will strengthen commercial credit. There is a school of economists who teach indirectly that the credit of the American people among other peoples, is of no consequence, that the best currency we can have is one which foreigners will not take, that it is a sort of offense for foreigners to hold our bonds and take interest from us and that any device by which we can cheat them is justifiable. We need not say that these are not business men, they are made fools by a theory or knaves by ambition. Our business men know that sound credit at home or abroad is the foundation of prosperity, and that just in proportion as we lose it we expose ourselves to violent panics, great disasters, failure, and distress. The one thing the American people need just now more than any other is to pay their debts to whomever they may be owing. That is the condition precedent to renewed prosperity. The promise of a good foreign demand for our products is especially encouraging because it gives us ground to hope for increased ability to comply with this condition.—V I Times

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG 12, 1875.

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PROF TOWNSEND.—Portland has at present a distinguished visitor in the person of Prof L T Townsend, who occupies one of the chairs in the Boston university, an institution of learning well known all over the United States. Prof Townsend came overland from California, arriving at this city on Monday evening. Since his arrival here he has been the honored guest of W S Ladd, Esq. these gentlemen having been schoolmates when young men. On Tuesday morning, Prof. Townsend accompanied by Mr. Ladd and a select party, went up the Columbia river as far as the Dalles, to witness some of the unrivaled scenery along that lordly stream. The party returned home last evening. It is to be regretted that Prof Townsend intends to depart on the outgoing steamer, for the limited time allotted his visit, prevents his delivering one or more lectures to this public, a rich intellectual treat which Portlanders have not often the privilege of enjoying. He is one of the most scholarly and eminent men who have ever favored our city with a visit, being the author of "Credo," "Sword and Garment," "Lost Forever," and other well known works. Prof Townsend will lead the prayer meeting this evening at the Taylor street M E church.

RETIREMENT.—On the out-going steamer will depart Mr A S Hapgood and family, for California, where he intends making his home. Retiring from business, Mr Hapgood seeks the genial climate of California for his health and recreation from a long successful and enviable business career, that any one might well be proud of. Eleven years ago in company with Messrs. William and George Hume he embarked in the undertaking of preserving fresh salmon in tins, under the firm of Hapgood, Hume & Co. Two years ago the old firm dissolved, Mr. Hapgood locating at Waterford, becoming the senior member of the firm, Hapgood & Co. From the small beginning in a little barge moored off the present site of Eagle Cliff, thirteen large and extensive establishments have grown up in the business, located at different points on the river turning out annually upwards of 200 000 cases. Every concern is in a successful and prosperous condition.

CAUGHT FIRE.—Several cars loaded with cord wood were brought down yesterday morning by the westside train, which narrowly escaped destruction by fire. While on the way to the city, sparks from the locomotive alighted on the dry wood and caught fire. Fanned by the air as the train sped on the sparks kindled into a fierce blaze, and before being discovered the fire had gained considerable headway. Immediately the train was stopped, and an effort made to extinguish the fire, which was accomplished with considerable difficulty. This occurred several times, but the fire was timely subdued. At one point it became necessary to throw off nearly a cord of wood before the destroyer was extinguished.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—A note from Mr D G. Waldron the manager of the Alleghanians dated Aug 11th, says "The Alleghanians were very successful at Roseburg and Oakland. At the latter place many came in from ten to twenty miles with wagons to hear them. Tonight, Aug 11th, they go to Corvallis and Thursday and Friday they appear at Albany thence to Vancouver and Astoria, and will take a few days recreation and rest at your famous Clatsop beach, the seaside—the Newport of the Pacific. They will also give one day at Mr John Packard's farm, at or near Skipanon, Clatsop county."

SANDSTONE DISCOVERED.—A short time since an extensive ledge of what appears to be pure sandstone was discovered on the farm of Mr. Thas English, in Columbia county. The specimens shown us seems to possess the best quality of grain, and is doubtless a superior article of sandstone. When first taken from the ledge the stone is quite soft, but soon hardens by exposure to the air. Mr English states that the ledge is at least 40 acres in extent, and of considerable depth. The ledge is situated one mile from the Columbia river.

TEARING UP SIDEWALKS.—For the number of men employed, the amount of old pavements now torn up, and encumbering several of the main streets of our city appears to be very great, and in case of fire the obstruction to a free passage of the engines might prove a cause of great loss of property. It appears that the contractor could perform the work without encumbering so much of the public streets at one time as is now done.

ONLY THE CRANK PIN.—After all it seems that the damage sustained by the steamer *Bonanza* while that craft was on the way from Oregon City to Salem, was very slight. Instead of being the shaft, as was at first reported, it was only the crank pin which was broken. The damage has been repaired, and the *Bonanza* is again ready for service. To-day she will go up the river for freight.

A NEW ROAD.—It is learned from a gentleman just down from Weston, Umatilla county, that the people of that town are now engaged in opening a road to connect with the Wenaha route, which, when completed, will bring fully one-half the travel to Walla Walla that now goes via Umatilla Landing. It is estimated that to make the cut-off will require $1,500.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, August 11 1875:

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	62	84	72
Wind direction	[illegible]	N	[illegible]
Wind velocity	[illegible]	[illegible]	Calm
Weather	Smoky	Smoky	Smoky
Maximum temperature	[illegible]		

FAST RIDING.—Two women of pleasure, while out riding on Tuesday evening, were arrested for traveling faster than the limits prescribed by ordinance. On being taken to jail they gave bonds for their appearance yesterday morning. Judge Adams imposed a fine of $5, which was paid, and the defendants discharged.

RINK DESTROYED.

Last evening about 10 30 o clock the bells of the city struck an alarm of fire. At first tap of the bell the department was at a loss to determine the whereabouts of the destroyer, as the fire did not make its unwelcome appearance for some little time. Soon, however, the red glare of the flames were seen at the rear and western end of the skating rink, situated on the block between Fourth and Fifth and First and A streets. When first seen the fire had just begun its repast at the extreme end of the building. Some unavoidable delay followed so that by the time the engines reached the scene, the whole roof of the doomed building was enveloped in sheets of flame, and its saving from destruction utterly impossible. Within three or four minutes from the time the alarm was sounded the fire had spread from end to end, and nothing could be seen but a mass of red curling flames as they were tossed to and fro by the night wind. Ere the engines reached the scene of the conflagration and were ready for action, several of the buildings in the immediate vicinity were scorched to a brown, and sending up columns of smoke. But by prompt action the houses were kept wet and saved from destruction. The rink being a very large wooden structure, built of light lumber and dry as tinder, burned for only a few minutes which was certainly a fortunate circumstance. The heat for some distance from the burning building was intense but it lasted for only a few moments. Had the roof been on fire for a time, it would have been almost impossible to save the houses in the immediate vicinity. The rink was almost totally consumed, only a small portion of the foundation being left. A small wooden building standing north of the rink, occupied by a colored man named Sanders was partially destroyed and all his household effects. The rink belonged to Capt. Josiah Myrick and was built about four years ago at an expense of about $4 500. There was no insurance on the building, which is a total loss. There had been no fire about the building for several days, and the conflagration was without doubt the work of an incendiary. Several persons declare that they saw a man set the building on fire and then skulk away and thus escape.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 12, 1875.

CITY.

PROF. TOWNSEND.—Portland has at present a distinguished visitor in the person of Prof. L. T. Townsend, who occupies one of the chairs in the Boston university, an institution of learning well known all over the United States. Prof. Townsend came overland from California, arriving at this city on Monday evening. Since his arrival here, he has been the honored guest of W. S. Ladd, Esq., these gentlemen having been schoolmates when young men. On Tuesday morning, Prof. Townsend, accompanied by Mr. Ladd and a select party, went up the Columbia river as far as the Dalles, to witness some of the unrivaled scenery along that lordly stream. The party returned home last evening. It is to be regretted that Prof. Townsend intends to depart on the outgoing steamer; for the limited time allotted his visit, prevents his delivering one or more lectures to this public, a rich intellectual treat which Portlanders have not often the privilege of enjoying. He is one of the most scholarly and eminent men who has ever favored our city with a visit, being the author of "Credo," "Sword and Garment," "Lost Forever," and other well known works. Prof. Townsend will lead the prayer meeting this evening at the Taylor street M. E. church.

RETIREMENT.—On the out-going steamer will depart Mr. A. S. Hapgood and family, for California, where he intends making his home. Retiring from business, Mr. Hapgood seeks the genial climate of California for his health and recreation from a long, successful and enviable business career, that any one might well be proud of. Eleven years ago, in company with Messrs. William and George Hume, he embarked in the undertaking of preserving fresh salmon in tins, establishing the firm of Hapgood, Hume & Co. Two years ago the old firm dissolved, Mr. Hapgood locating at Waterford, becoming the senior member of the firm, Hapgood & Co. From the small beginning in a little barge moored off the present site of Eagle Cliff, thirteen large and extensive establishments have grown up in the business, located at different points on the river, turning out annually, upwards of 200,000 cases. Every concern is in a successful and prosperous condition.

CAUGHT FIRE.—Several cars loaded with cord wood were brought down yesterday morning by the westside train, which narrowly escaped destruction by fire. While on the way to the city, sparks from the locomotive alighted on the dry wood and caught fire. Fanned by the air as the train sped on, the sparks kindled into a fierce blaze, and before being discovered the fire had gained considerable headway. Immediately the train was stopped, and an effort made to extinguish the fire, which was accomplished with considerable difficulty. This occurred several times, but the fire was timely subdued. At one point it became necessary to throw off nearly a cord of wood before the destroyer was extinguished.

THE ALLEGHANIANS.—A note from Mr. D. G. Waldron, the manager of the Alleghanians, dated Aug. 11th, says: "The Alleghanians were very successful at Roseburg and Oakland. At the latter place, many came in from ten to twenty miles with wagons, to hear them. To-night, Aug. 11th, they go to Corvallis, and Thursday and Friday they appear at Albany; thence to Vancouver and Astoria, and will take a few days recreation and rest at your famous Clatsop beach, the seaside—the Newport of the Pacific. They will also stay one day at Mr. John Packard's farm, at or near Skipanon, Clatsop county."

SANDSTONE DISCOVERED.—A short time since an extensive ledge of what appears to be pure sandstone, was discovered on the farm of Mr. Chas. English, in Columbia county. The specimen shown us seems to possess the best quality of grain, and is doubtless a superior article of sandstone. When first taken from the ledge the stone is quite soft, but soon hardens by exposure to the air. Mr. English states that the ledge is at least 40 acres in extent, and of considerable depth. The ledge is situated one mile from the Columbia river.

TEARING UP SIDEWALKS.—For the number of men employed, the amount of old pavements now torn up and encumbering several of the main streets of our city appears to be very great, and in case of fire, the obstruction to a free passage of the engines might prove a cause of great loss of property. It appears that the contractor could perform the work without encumbering so much of the public streets at one time as is now done.

ONLY THE CRANK PIN.—After all it seems that the damage sustained by the steamer *Bonanza*, while that craft was on the way from Oregon City to Salem, was very slight. Instead of being the shaft, as was at first reported, it was only the crank pin which was broken. The damage has been repaired, and the *Bonanza* is again ready for service. To-day she will go up the river for freight.

A NEW ROAD.—It is learned from a gentleman just down from Weston, Umatilla county, that the people of that town are now engaged in opening a road to connect with the Meacham route, which, when completed, will bring fully one-half the travel to Walla Walla that now goes to Umatilla Landing. It is estimated that to make the cut-off will require $1,500.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, August 11, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	63°	81°	72°
Wind, direction	N.	N.	Calm.
Wind, velocity	3	5	
Weather	Smoky.	Smoky.	Smoky.
Maximum temperature			85

FAST RIDING.—Two women of pleasure, while out riding on Tuesday evening, were arrested for traveling faster than the limits prescribed by ordinance. On being taken to jail they gave bonds for their appearance yesterday morning. Judge Adams imposed a fine of $5, which was paid, and the defendants discharged.

RINK DESTROYED.

Last evening about 10:30 o'clock the bells of the city struck an alarm of fire. At first tap of the bell the department was at a loss to determine the whereabouts of the destroyer, for the fire did not make its unwelcome appearance for some little time. Soon, however, the red glare of the flames were seen at the rear and western end of the skating rink, situated on the block between Fourth and Fifth and Pine and A streets. When first seen the fire had just begun its repast at the extreme end of the building. Some unavoidable delay followed so that by the time the engines reached the scene, the whole roof of the doomed building was enveloped in sheets of flame, and its saving from destruction utterly impossible. Within three or four minutes from the time the alarm was sounded the fire had spread from end to end, and nothing could be seen but a mass of red curling flames as they were tossed to and fro by the night wind. Ere the engines reached the scene of the conflagration and were ready for action, several of the buildings in the immediate vicinity were scorched to a brown, and sending up columns of smoke. But by prompt action, the houses were kept wet, and saved from destruction. The rink being a very large wooden structure, built of light lumber and dry as tinder, burned for only a few minutes, which was certainly a fortunate circumstance. The heat for some distance from the burning building was intense, but it lasted for only a few moments. Had the reverse been the case, it would have been almost impossible to save the houses in the immediate vicinity. The rink was almost totally consumed, only a small portion of the foundation being saved. A small wooden building standing north of the rink, occupied by a colored man named Sanders, was partially destroyed, and all his household effects. The rink belonged to Capt. Josiah Myrick and was built about five years ago. Loss estimated at about $4,500. There was no insurance on the building, which is a total loss. There had been no fire about the building for several months, and the conflagration was without doubt the work of an incendiary. Several persons declare that they saw a man set the building on fire and then skulk away and make his escape.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The monthly and annual meetings of the Board of Trade were held last evening at the rooms.

Hon. H. W. Corbett, president in the chair, and Wm. Reid, secretary, present.

Minutes of last regular monthly meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was read and placed on file:

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES, }
PLYMOUTH, 15th July, 1875. }

SIR: My firm (Fox, Son & Co.) being desirous of bringing to the notice of the merchants, ship-owners, brokers, &c., at your city, the advantages offered by this as a port of call for vessels for orders have published the enclosed circulars and map, of which they send you 50 copies by book post, and I shall feel much obliged if you will be kind enough to distribute them among the parties interested and render your efficient aid to promote the object they have in view in any manner you may deem best.

As I am not acquainted with the names of your merchants, &c., I trust you will excuse my addressing you, and your valuable co-operation in this matter will be gratefully appreciated. Thanking you in anticipation, I am sir, yours respectively,

H. FOX, Consul.

An application for membership was made by Mr. H. Thielsen, of the Standard Flouring Mill, and on recommendation of the committee, the applicant was elected.

RESOLUTIONS.

Capt. Ankeny offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the secretary correspond and ascertain from Capt. Flavel, in charge of the Columbia bar pilotage, whether he intends in future to adhere to the rates of tonnage and pilotage he charged through the year previous to August, and if not, what rates he proposes to substitute therefor.

Mr. Goldsmith offered a series of resolutions highly complimenting Mr. Edwin Russell, late manager of the Bank of British Columbia, which were unanimously adopted by the board.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Goldsmith, and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee of legislation be authorized to frame a petition to the President of the United States, both houses of congress, secretary of war and secretary of the interior, suggesting that Alaska be placed under civil government and attached to Washington Territory as a county, and placed under the laws of Washington Territory and of the United States; that such petition, after being prepared and copied, be signed by the president and secretary, with the seal of the board, and forwarded to President Grant, the war and interior departments and congress, through our senators and representative.

Pending the disposition of the above resolution, General Howard was introduced to the board and made a lengthy statement in relation to the present condition—legal and commercial—of the Alaskan Territory.

Mr. Reid, the secretary, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the annual report of the board be printed, after the same has been duly examined and approved.

On motion the monthly meeting adjourned.

Annual Meeting.

Immediately following the adjournment of the monthly meeting, the annual meeting was convened for the purpose of receiving the annual reports, election of officers, appointment of standing committees, etc., and the transaction of such other business as should properly come before the board.

Report of President and Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, PORTLAND—*Gentlemen*: The first year of the Board's operations having closed, the duty devolves upon us to report to you the commercial and financial condition of our State, and the progress made within the past year.

Without the certainty of Railroad connection with the Atlantic States, we are still making satisfactory progress as a State, and our country is each year being more developed and getting wider known. A steady flow of immigration has come to us this year, is still coming and bids fair to increase still more next year. Fortunately the country has provided for the wants of all immigrants who have arrived among us, and consequently neither destitution or lack of employment has as yet been felt.

A glance at the abstract of our exports accompanying this report, will show that our progress since last year has been (even during a year of low prices), still encouraging and more satisfactory than during the fiscal year 1873-74. The internal trade and commerce of the State, although limited, is slowly going ahead, and is conducted on a sound basis, there being an entire absence of speculation anywhere.

Our financial position is much improved. The want of *capital* which existed a few years ago in trade circles, is not now so much felt. Our local money market has been growing easier during the last year, and where good securities are offered money is not now difficult to obtain. As a necessary consequence a number of costly business brick edifices has been recently erected in the business portion of our city. What we now require, however, is associated capital in large sums beyond the reach of individuals, to invest in manufactories, coals, and iron works, etc.

WHEAT.

The wheat season just closed, although giving us equally as bountiful crops as former years, did not in values return to our people anything like the prices of former years. Our chief foreign market, the United Kingdom, kept much depressed for upwards of a year, and we, in common with other wheat exporting countries, had in consequence to accept low prices for our exports of breadstuffs. Still it will be satisfactory to you to observe two gratifying facts: First, there were last season more direct shipments from Oregon to foreign ports than formerly, and second, we received from the United Kingdom, the very highest price there obtainable for wheat and flour, and successfully competed with other wheat growing countries in quality and prices derived for these products.

The wheat prospects for the incoming season are already encouraging, and although it is possible prices may not go higher than at present, we shall be thankful if they remain during the season as favorable as now. If so, our State, keeping in view our favorable crops, the probability of cheap tonnage to arrive, and the moderate price of this year's bags, should as a whole be much more prosperous this fall than during the previous year.

While Oregon as a wheat-producing State is now better known in Europe, there are, we regret to say, several complaints made by foreign purchasers of Oregon wheat and flour of the stowage of our cargoes. Permit us to say that the remedy for this lies with yourselves. For the future benefit of our State as a wheat exporting country, we would suggest to our shippers that they not only individually examine every cargo before leaving Portland, but that a practical and thoroughly experienced and reliable inspector of cargoes be appointed by our board to overhaul and examine the lining and stowing of every vessel. To recompense such inspector, we would suggest that a fee of $10 be charged against the vessel.

FLOUR.

It is pleasing to observe the increase of our exports of flour to foreign markets last season. If these exports are continued in future, as we trust they may, and satisfactory prices are obtained, it will develop our flour milling interest, and turn to account the many water powers we possess, now lying unused in this State.

CANNED SALMON.

The catch of last year (1874) was very large indeed, estimated when canned to be $1,700,000—the next export in value to wheat—and was exported to nearly all the large markets of the world. Although satisfactory prices were not obtained, it is pleasant to observe that while exporters did not realize anything like the profit of former years, yet the State, as a whole, was much benefited: as we learn that the very low prices at which our canned salmon were sold in Europe and elsewhere, caused an increasing demand and made our salmon more general and better known than when former high prices ruled. This year, canning on the Columbia has been purposely reduced by the various fisheries (although the run of salmon is as great) consequently our salmon exports will not be so large this season, although prices seem more hopeful. It is unfortunate that unlike our wheat exports, our salmon is still mostly exported via San Francisco to foreign countries, instead of direct from the Columbia river. As the salmon exports increase (as they apparently will) we trust our merchants will be able to export their salmon direct from Oregon to the various places of consumption abroad, thereby saving heavy cost of reshipment.

WOOL.

This valuable export has, in those countries where successfully produced, been the great lever for their prosperity, and, coupled with the wheat and flour we can produce, ought to place us in the foremost rank of American States. Certainly the wool product of Oregon is each year increasing; and it is also true that it is likewise becoming a more favorite field for investment by our own people. With those vast unoccupied lands we have in Eastern Oregon, with free range for stock and sheep, we ought in a few years to have as large or larger wool exports than California has now. Until a system of grading is adopted with us similar to that in operation in the Eastern States and Australian wool-growing colonies, Oregon wools will not command those true values which their merits deserve in the Boston market. This ought to be impressed by our wool-purchasers upon the wool-growers of our State.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

The one thing needful to further develop our State is railroad connection. We have been hitherto unfortunate in this respect, and even now we cannot say what may be done in the near future. Congress is evidently opposed at present to all railroad aid, and we must, consequently rely upon outside aid coupled with what we in Oregon can offer ourselves, to secure a railroad connection with the East. As you are aware, certain directors of the Central Pacific railroad have been among us, and although expressing themselves highly pleased with our State and its resources, nothing farther has yet been definitely elicited as to their intentions.

IMPROVEMENT OF COLUMBIA AND WILLAMETTE RIVERS.

Your board has been instrumental in securing these river improvents being again proceeded with. The appropriations for the upper Willamette was much needed, and will, we trust, enable river steamers to ascend to Albany all the year round. While from the reports which General Michler has kindly forwarded the board of his operations on the lower Columbia and Willamette, we are hopeful that in a year or two no impediment whatever will exist to navigation by the largest class of vessels of these rivers, from Portland to the sea. Still, more appropriations will be needed from next Congress to complete the good work now going on under General Michler's supervision: and as our foreign commerce is each year increasing, and we must depend upon it entirely for the present, till railroad facilities are afforded us, we must unite one and all in seeing that the appropriations we require are granted us by Congress.

COLUMBIA BAR.

You are aware we have in the past suffered much in our commerce from want of proper directions and information as to the bar, and from the absurd stories which many years ago were supposed to exist as to its dangers. By instructions received from you we have had compiled, in all two thousand copies, and forwarded same to every American and British consul, every public marine office, and nearly all of the underwriters and marine insurance companies in Europe and the Eastern States, detailing accurate information as to the Columbia river bar, for the guidance of foreign vessels coming to our port. We are in hopes, from a correspondence began with certain marine insurance companies, that the rates of insurance for vessels and cargoes from Portland will be modified. When the true state of the bar and our river are known to the various underwriters, there cannot be a doubt but that they will see we are entitled to equally as cheap rates of insurance as those now given San Francisco cargoes, because it is well known that we have fewer casualties at the bar than that of any other barred river known to commerce, and consequently, as rates of insurance are always predicated by underwriters upon the pro rata or disasters at any one place, these marine insurance companies must in time realize the fact that an unjust discrimination of rates does now exist between our port and others far more dangerous. We have to thank the various wheat exporting houses in our city for also distributing abroad 3,500 copies of our pamphlet on the bar, to their various correspondents at their own expense.

It has to be regretted that our State legislature last year left no provision for regulating towage upon the bar after the 1st of August, when the State's contract with Captain Flavel and others expired. A few of our members did frame a pilotage and towage bill, which was submitted last session to the committees on commerce in the State senate and house of representatives, but this bill failed to pass, and none other was substituted in its place by the legislature. Next year, when the State legislature again convenes, this matter must be earnestly pressed upon and be regulated by our State senators and representatives. In this our producers have deep interest. In the meantime, if the owner of the two tug boats now upon the bar should not be disposed to accept reasonable rates of towage on foreign vessels coming to our city, it will be for you to consider what steps ought to be taken to encourage commerce. We must keep clear all obstructions to shipping visiting the Columbia river, our highway to the sea, the only source open to us to develop our trade and commerce.

LOCKS—UPPER CASCADES.

Locks and canals upon the Upper Cascades. This is another matter which affects our State interests, making free the navigation of the Upper Columbia to Portland. Government engineers are, we learn, examining their practicability and cost, and it is for you to consider whether you should not also petition congress for an appropriation for same next session.

CUSTOM DUTIES AT PORTLAND.

In appropriating sums for improvement of rivers, congress generally keeps in view the amount of custom and other duties derived by the treasury from the State or city desiring such improvements. Unfortunately a large portion of our dutiable imports from foreign countries does not come to us direct, but passes through the San Francisco custom house, at which place we have hitherto had to pay such duties. The result was that we have not been able in the past to show to the government and congress the true duties and revenue Oregon actually pays upon its imports, and in this way our importance to the federal government is not so well known. This should be represented by our senators and representatives, and our secretary will, no doubt, prepare statistics showing to them the probable sums we actually pay at the San Francisco custom house besides what we pay here on direct imported goods.

SHIPBUILDING.

Coos bay is our only ship-building point. Except a few river steamers built at Portland, from time to time, Coos bay alone has kept up our reputation as a ship-building State. The large ship, the *Western Shore*, of 1,200 tons register, was built there, and has already reflected pride upon Oregon by the fast passage she made to Liverpool. Another large ship, as her consort, is about to be built at Coos bay, and at present two or three smaller vessels are also in course of construction there.

With the advantages of unlimited quantities of timber on the Columbia river, selling at prices the same as, and occasionally, as now, cheaper than at Puget Sound ports, it is undoubtedly strange that no permanent shipbuilding company has yet been established nearer to us than Coos bay. Portland offers, in our opinion, peculiar advantages for the successful prosecution of this enterprise. The Federal government, by giving to us the honor of building a government steamer at Albina, has created for Portland a start in shipbuilding which ought not by our citizens to be lost sight of. If there is one enterprise we can profitably carry on, it is shipbuilding at Portland, and we would earnestly suggest the desirability of our citizens uniting to establish a shipbuilding yard at or near this city. The co-operative plan of shipbuilding, which succeeds so well in Great Britain (the workmen taking their wages out of the profits of the vessel, or contracting, as they also do, to give their labor to build the vessel for a certain sum per registered ton, the owner supplying the material), has been offered to be put in operation here by experienced shipbuilders from the Eastern States, and from England, and we heartily commend the suggestion to the consideration of our citizens.

MANUFACTURES.

Our first year, ending 11th August, has not shown much improvement in manufactures; the want of which is so much felt in Oregon, and especially Portland. Without becoming a manufacturing, as well as a commercial center, we cannot expect Portland to make the same rapid strides to prosperity as her sister cities in the Eastern States. We have here, at almost nominal prices, everything which constitutes manufacturing success, and yet our people do not realize their enviable position. Each year discovers some new product of manufacture for which Oregon is pre-eminently suited. For instance, flax and leather. With the protective tariff we have on these materials, and the mere nominal prices at which they can be produced here, and of such high quality, linen, leather and boot-making ought, along with ship-building, to be our most profitable enterprises. If we cannot produce enough of these to make an export trade, we surely should manufacture as much as will supply our home wants without paying away out of the State the large sums we now expend on these various articles. Our samples of flax and leather have been forwarded to Europe and pronounced equal, in some cases superior, to those in common use there. To induce the manufacture of flax and linen in our midst, one of our energetic members has agreed to donate a river site free to the first linen mill established here, and we learn that two young men skilled in flax, and who manufactured it here in Oregon, have returned to Belfast to endeavor to procure the necessary capital and skilled labor. Another want we need is a sugar refinery. With the duties about to be abolished on imported sugars and our close proximity to the Sandwich Islands, considering the large population we have to supply on this North Pacific Coast, this enterprise should be made known abroad. It is true that large and expensive undertakings, necessitating very large amounts of capital, our people are not of themselves always able to undertake, and we must look for assistance outside of the State to develop these. Still, as a Board of Trade, representing the commercial interests of our State, our duty ought to be to make known to the world what resources we do possess for manufacturing. It was the same with immigration until the people of Oregon themselves took the matter in hand and published and scattered all over sister States and foreign countries information as to our State, we did not get anything like the immigration we are now receiving. So must it be with our openings for manufactures. If these are not made known, together with our immense water power, how can we expect strangers to come amongst us and build up new enterprises.

AGRICULTURE, STOCK, SHEEP AND FRUIT INDUSTRIES.

It will be satisfactory to you to observe that our former primitive modes of agriculture are fast disappearing, and our farming classes are relying more and more upon better cultivation and improved machinery. The class of people who have lately come among us are, as a rule, experienced farmers, and with the effusion which new blood has upon a country such as ours, our prospects in agriculture for next and succeeding years seem better than heretofore. By bringing more and more people among us each year, we increase not only our internal and export trade, but we give a better and improved style of farming each year to the State, and enhance the value of the various lands. The many vacant lands in Western and Eastern Oregon, not profitable for agriculture on account of distance from market, ought to be occupied by numerous stock and sheep farmers from foreign countries. Stock as a rule precedes agriculture in other States, and so it must be here. While lands in California suited merely for sheep and stock are selling at high prices, we have in Eastern and Southeastern Oregon a few million of acres yet remaining of vacant government lands, offered to the immigrant rent free, equally as well adapted for these industries as the sheep lands of Central and Southern California. Fruit drying is another enterprise which recommends itself to our notice. The vast quantities of fruit grown here which previously went to waste can now be profitably utilized and exported. In particular, dried plums and prunes, which are grown without disease in Oregon—large quantities of which are imported into the United States from foreign countries—will in future, form one of our large and profitable exports.

CENTENNIAL OF 1876.

In conclusion, let us direct your attention to this matter, and urge upon you all the necessity of our State's products being well represented at the Centennial. The class of people who visit such exhibitions are, as a rule, the middle, manufacturing and wealthy classes, seeking where they may find profitable fields for their skilled labor and capital. Besides, at this time there is all over the Eastern and Western States a desire to know more of Oregon and her productions, with the view of making permanent settlements among us. How important then it is for you all to exhibit Oregon's various productions at the Centennial. Every citizen, let his calling be what it may, can by a vigorous collection of our products and forwarding them to Mr. Dufur, our State Centennial commissioner, advance Oregon's interest abroad, and we earnestly impress upon all our members not to let this opportunity pass without contributing to some extent; something for exhibition. Do not delay, supposing that there is plenty of time next year. All contributions must be in the hands of our State commissioner long before the opening of the exhibition. Already various samples have been forwarded to the commissioners at Philadelphia, from Oregon, to have caused some surprise. "*Everything Oregon can produce or manufacture, small or great, ought to be exhibited there.*"

In particular, permit us, specially to direct your attention to a

CENTENNIAL MAP OF OREGON.

In this age of steam, telegraph, rail and speed in everything, the majority of Americans do not take time to read and digest about, or even try to find out, where Oregon is located, and, like the persistent advertiser, we must bring the knowledge of our country directly to our peoples' own ears and eyes. Exhibit in the Oregon portion of the centennial, a very large map of Oregon, having plainly delineated upon it the various prairie and timber lands, occupied and unoccupied. Our large number of water courses, our rivers, locations where iron, coal, gold, silver, etc., abound, our towns and villages are marked, and you will do more to make us known than can be done by advertising Oregon in newspapers or publications. We would therefore suggest that our board get compiled such a map for the centennial, to be forwarded by, and authenticated on behalf of this board of trade. We feel satisfied that outside our own membership a number of contributions for such a map would be given by various of our citizens, and as time is pressing, the proposal, if satisfactory to you, should be at once proceeded with.

Again pressing upon our members the desirability of seeing that each of you contribute something towards the centennial, we remain, yours respectfully,

H. W. CORBETT, President.
WILLIAM REID, Secretary.

Accompanying the above report, was a large amount of statistical matter, the reading of which was dispensed with on account of its great length. The statistical matter was, on motion ordered attached to the president and secretary's report, and included in the 500 copies which are to be printed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers of the board was declared to be next business in order. Hon. H. W. Corbett was placed in nomination as president of the board for the ensuing year, and re-elected by a unanimous vote. As vice presidents, the names of Mr. B. Goldsmith and W. S. Ladd were placed in nomination. Both these gentlemen were unanimously re-elected. Mr. Wm. Reid, the present efficient and courteous secretary and treasurer of the board, was placed in nomination for these positions, and re-elected without a dissenting voice.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

Hon. Henry Failing offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this board be specially given to Mr. Reid for the energetic and attentive manner in which he has conducted the board's business for the last year.

On motion, the board adjourned.

BRIEF NOTES.

Grand Masonic clam-bake and excursion next week.

U. S. circuit and district courts will convene this morning.

Heavy fires are still raging in the woods adjacent the city.

Only three cases were disposed of in police court yesterday morning.

The steamer *Gussie Telfair* will probably sail for the north on Saturday.

What is the latest from Salem? was the leading conundrum on the streets yesterday.

The funeral of the late Daniel F. Smith will take place to-day from the Unitarian church.

New underpinning is being placed under the wooden building at the corner of Stark and First streets.

The application which was granted last week by the counsel for W. H. Baker has been granted, and the prisoner is now at liberty.

Genuine imported Vichy water and the delicious creme Pelar soda water can only be had at Pfunder's German pharmacy, New Theatre block.

For an A No. 1 Cigar go to O'Brien's.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ADJOURNED MEETING, AUG. 11, 1875.

The common council met at chambers pursuant to adjournment, His Honor, James A. Chapman, mayor, in the chair.

W. H. Caldwell, clerk and auditor, and Jas. H. Lappeus, chief of police, in attendance.

Present—Councilmen Besser, Catlin, Corbett, Lyon, Skidmore, Stemme and Wiley.

Absent—Hoyt and Thompson.

Proceedings of the last regular meeting read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND—*Gentlemen*: I have till this time deferred the presentation of an annual message to your honorable body, for reasons herein given. Suddenly and unexpected, and certainly without solicitation or wish on my part, I was at the last charter election called to assume the duties of the mayoralty.

Since 1868, when I retired from the performance of similar duties the cares and obligations of my profession have so constantly and imperatively absorbed my time that I have had little more than that opportunity, which every good citizen embraces, to observe and study the affairs of our city. I have not been unmindful or negligent of the public interests meanwhile, in a general way; but I have been too sedulously employed in those other duties devolved on me to devote the time required for close attention to, or particular examination of the details of our city government. As the consequence of this when the duties of office were recently precipitated upon me, it could not have been reasonably supposed that I was possessed of that accurate information of municipal affairs which your honorable body has a right to expect in the annual message of the mayor, after time, attention, and experience have contributed to enable him the better and more satisfactorily to execute this official requirement of his office. Moreover, while the majority of the council have held their seats for one or more years, and have thus become conversant and familiar with the affairs of the city, your honorable body had before you the best official statement of the city authorities, accepted and approved, by which the actual condition of municipal affairs was in detailed, accurate and comprehensive manner set before you.

It would have been supererogation in me had I immediately presented the generalization of that statement, and it might have been viewed by some as an act, wanting perhaps in delicacy, if not discourteous to my honored and honorable predecessor, who had, after so much experience and ability in the administration, left for your own and the inspection of the public, a record at once specific and complete.

I have accordingly preferred to adopt a course which, I feel convinced, will better commend itself to all concerned.

I have applied the utmost time that could be spared for the purpose to the task imposed upon me by the office I hold, since it was assumed, to the examination of city affairs, to a study of its present condition, of its most pressing needs, and I shall with promptitude, candor and fidelity communicate to your honorable body, agreeable to duty, whenever and whatever occasion shall from time to time require or suggest.

I am conscious of the imperfections which may be found in this, and of its meagerness in some respects, but I have already above stated the reasons for these defects, and trust to the maturing process of experience and opportunity to more satisfactorily prove my disposition and determination to discharge the duties imposed upon me faithfully and impartially, mindful always of the best interests of our city, and to the utmost of my powers to promote the public welfare.

One of the most important questions to be considered by the municipal authorities, in a sanatary point of view, is that of sewage, especially in the eastern portions of the First and Second Wards—not only for house drainage, but to relieve the streets in winter from the accumulation of water thereon, by reason of the low grades. This question has been before the council in former years, and considerable sums of money expended in procuring plans and estimates.

The general plan presented by Mr. Morris, and the detailed plans and estimates, prepared by Mr. Habersham, are on file, but have not been so far adopted as to admit of the work being commenced as therein recommended.

The main sewer in what is known as the Stark street district has been constructed, and I am informed, is a considerable relief to its immediate vicinity, although but few property holders have made connections therewith, and the lateral connections remain unextended. The sewer proposed to be constructed in Pine street will drain a portion of the property originally included in the Stark street district, and may be considered as an expression of your intention to deviate from the original plan.

The plans referred to show evidences of care and skill in their preparation, are elaborate in detail, and contain much that appears of value, but before adopting any general plan covering the whole territory included within the city limits there are several very important questions to be considered, viz:

First—Is the plan the best that can be devised for our present and future wants?

Second—Is the plan such that a portion of it can be made available in those portions of the city most needing drainage without being a burden upon the property "directly benefited," that is to say, can the construction of a main sewer, of large dimensions, for a few blocks, with a view to its ultimate extension, with branches and smaller connections, to drain a large area be properly chargeable to the blocks draining directly into that portion of the main proposed to be constructed or to the whole district?

If the assessment be made to the blocks drained by the main, would not their proportion be unequal and much larger than would be required to provide for their immediate drainage? If assessed to the whole district would not it be asking pay for something the benefit of which to the property undrained is too remote to come within the meaning of the charter?

Third—A large district (if all the work be done at one time) can probably be supplied with mains and pipes for a smaller relative cost than a small one; but in this connection the question arises of water supply so much more necessary for flushing the large mains than those of less diameter, especially in the streets of low grades; on the other hand, while the mains for small districts would not be so dependent upon a full water supply, there would be an increased cost by reason of the larger number of outlets required, and the necessity of extending them in the central portion of the city far enough to get the full benefit of the river currents.

Fourth—Is not the whole question of underground drainage so intimately connected with water at a reasonable cost, as to necessitate the solving of the water problem before adopting a general plan of sewage?

Fifth—In the present depressed condition of real estate, are our citizens prepared to undertake any general system involving a large expenditure of money? I think not.

I would recommend that in providing sewers in special localities, upon petition or otherwise, that special reference be had to some general plan, so as to avoid, if possible, the necessity for re-sewering the same property.

Our streets in many places need repairs where improvements heretofore made have been defective. It is hoped property holders will be willing to aid the officers by making repairs without waiting for notice, so that before winter all the improved streets may be in good condition. Improvements to streets, in my opinion, should not this year be urged in advance of the wishes of the property-holders.

Our fire department is in excellent condition and well supplied, except, I am informed, a supply of surplus hose is much needed. No pains should be spared to maintain the department in its present effective condition.

The Fire Alarm Telegraph is not yet in active service, but it is hoped and believed that it will meet the expectations of its warmest supporters.

The recent report of the auditor shows the finances of the city to be in a satisfactory condition, and the amounts on hand to be sufficient to provide for all ordinary expenses for the fiscal year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Message referred to committee on judiciary.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, &c.

Geo. H. Flanders and others presented a petition for the improvement of North Sixth and B street, and construction of cistern, which was referred to committee on fire and water.

Petition was presented for the construction of a lamp post at the southwest corner of Fifth and Mill streets, which was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

Turnverein Association petitioned for privilege to use block 59 to erect building and for the removal of timber thereon. Referred to committee on streets and public property.

Committee on fire and water reported resolution that the fire alarm telegraph be put in operation as soon as possible. Report laid on the table.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The chief engineer made a report of the condition of hand engine No. 1, which needs repairs. Report adopted and committee on fire and water instructed to repair and sell the same for $750.

The chief engineer reported the condition of hydrants and cisterns, and recommended repairing them before winter sets in. Report referred to committee on fire and water.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

Geo. H. Himes, $3 50; John Barrett, $9 35; A. Hamilton, $1,410 70; P. G. Baker, $1,157 74; W. H. Burt, $404 65; Dilge & Co., $4; J. Mitchell, $8 50.

Committee on streets and public property reported ordinance concerning the work and reconstruction of sewer on Stark street and making contract for its completion. Read second time.

Same committee reported ordinance to ascertain the probable cost of constructing cistern and sidewalks, and repairing Front street, between Washington and north line of Ash street. Read second time.

Same committee, an ordinance appropriating $7,308 55 for the improvement of Front street, between Washington and Ash streets. Read second time by title.

An ordinance for the improvement of Montgomery street, between Fourth and Tenth streets, to the amount of $198 79. Read second time.

Councilman Wiley introduced ordinance for the maintenance and protection of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, placing the same under management of Chief Engineer Hallock, and allowing him $25 per month for superintending the same. Read second time and referred to the committee on fire and water.

Ordinance for the making improvement and assessing the probable costs for improvement of Pine street sewer before November, 1875, and to amend section 4 of ordinance, and appointing H. C. Leonard and C. W. Burrage to make assessment. Read third time and passed.

Councilman Besser introduced a resolution to give notice for the improvement of Fourth street and Sheridan, by laying sidewalks, &c. Passed.

A resolution from the committee on health and police to appropriate $50, for 50 feet of hose for use of police building, was passed.

Councilman Besser introduced a resolution concerning ordinance 529, approved January 6th, 1869, concerning grading to be done by the Oregon Central Railroad Company on Fourth street south, and refer the matter, after investigation to the committee on streets and public property. Passed.

Motion was here introduced and passed that when council adjourn, it be until Wednesday evening, August 25.

Councilman Wiley moved to reconsider the notice by which ordinance introduced by him, concerning fire alarm telegraph, was referred to the committee on fire and water. Passed.

Here a discussion arose in which a majority of the members present took part. At the conclusion of which, resolutions, amendments, motions, &c., were made, so mixing things, that chairman, councilmen, reporters, spectators, &c., were unable to fix the ideas or desire of the gentlemen legislating for the dear people. Adjourned.

NOTICE.—Mr. James Quinn, late of the Union fish-market, would wish to say to any parties having any claims against him to please send them in this morning, and parties knowing themselves to be indebted will please call and settle.

SAN FRANCISCO BOOT & SHOE STORE. Moore & Hollabaugh, successors to J. Fleischner, 123 First street, respectfully say to the public generally, that they have marked down the old stock from 25 to 50 per cent. and intend to sell regardless of cost. They have this day received a large stock of New Goods, latest styles, which they will sell as cheap as the cheapest, endeavoring to suit all who may favor them with their patronage. Custom work done in the latest styles and on new and scientific principles. Repairing done to order. All work warranted. Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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L. BAUM, Chairman.

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In no important respect is our local money market changed from the condition of affairs noted early in the week Choice real estate security is favorably received and accommodations thereon readily given at the usual rates but good personal security is rather preferred Prime commercial paper meets a ready market also though the quantity of such paper offering renders it an object of less importance The funds in our city banks and the capital offering outside is ample to supply the current demand which is not voluminous at present but is expected to be somewhat increased when the bulk of the wheat crop begins to move

In reviewing the situation in the leading mercantile markets there are but few changes of importance either in the general character of the demand or in the current of values, aside from what is reported elsewhere There are however indications that the dull period of the summer is drawing to a close and jobbers and retail merchants especially are now anticipating the future to some extent, and conjecturing just what the autumn will develop in order to enter intelligently on the fall campaign and as far as we have been able to ascertain the prospective outlook is full of promise The weather during the past ten days has been good for the business of harvesting and a very considerable portion of the grain crop has already been saved Work incident to this particular season keeps nearly everybody out of the market now and though present transactions are neither large nor frequent there is a feeling of confidence manifested in nearly all departments of business that augurs well for the trade of the next three months

The volume of trade in dry goods shows no increase though the variety of goods selected by buyers more generally embraces those suitable for the fall trade Current prices which are low are not likely to sink further

The dry goods market as effected by the failure of Duncan Sherman & Co of New York is thus commented on by the *Journal of Commerce* of that city

Of course the first topic among the granite and iron blocks which inclose the wardrobes of the future was the great Nassau street failure On the whole while the event was deplored alike from the high repute of the unfortunate house and from its inevitably unsettling affairs which had begun to be so nicely in train there was comparatively little excitement. In fact it is almost too much to say there was any The dry goods trade is generally believed to be in a thoroughly healthy state, there is no direct and hardly any important indirect connection with the firm in trouble and the only result feared which however was not apparent to day was that perhaps buyers who have been so exceedingly cautious of late might err a little on the side of over prudence To supply present needs has been all that has been attempted as yet in the market, and by no means such assortments made as the experience of past seasons would lead the best judges to suppose would be made before this closes Buyers may possibly feel indisposed to complete the orders they intended to make and thus disappoint the promise of what was thought the halcyon dawn of a somewhat steady and sedate prosperity Things to day were not dull by any means and some concessions in certain lines of goods caused considerable activity in them

In groceries the feeling of firmness noticed a week ago continues to be the rule with nearly all staple articles and with the comparatively limited stocks in our home market an active fall trade setting in a little earlier than usual would tend to produce a decided advance At this time however there is only a moderate demand from near localities and no marking up is probable for a week or two to come. In the line of boots and shoes dealers are importing for the fall and winter trade and though the present demand is light stocks in the interior are reported smaller than usual and a brisk trade is anticipated

Domestic Produce.

Without any important change in quotations our local market for domestic produce shows rather less animation to day than it did yesterday A few lots of wheat have been offered but while shippers under advices that the Liverpool market was weaker declined to make an advance upon previous quotations holders presuming on a buoyant condition of things are firm in their demands, and hence transactions were not easily closed The outlook has not materially changed and no reason is assigned for the slightly weakening tendency in the English market which would give it a permanent downward motion The receipts of miscellaneous agricultural products for ten days past have been but little more than sufficient to supply the home demand and local trade if we except breadstuffs and wool. The latter is stored both here and elsewhere in the State in very large quantities and while prices continue as now holders will not urge the market extensively There are full cargoes of wool and other products awaiting the steamers John L Stephens and Idaho both now on the way here The two coasters the schooners Hera and Oregonian will also probably be able to fill at this port with reasonably quick dispatch

Shipping Intelligence

The schooner Hera is taking on wheat for the San Francisco market at Central dock and will have quick dispatch

The barkentine Melancthon is at Cementville nearly loaded with lumber for the California market.

The steamship John L Stephens due from San Francisco had not arrived at a late hour this evening

The Gussie Telfair has been somewhat overhauled and repainted and presents as neat an appearance as any steamer in port. She is up for Victoria and ports on Puget sound, and will sail [illegible] inward freight at Flanders wharf.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 11—Arrived—Br steamer Vasco de Gama Victoria schr Clara Light, Coos bay barkentine Harrison Seattle schr Wm Phillips Seabeck schr Gotama Coos bay bark Mary Glover Port Discovery bk Rival Columbia river

Sailed—Steamer Idaho Astoria

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Aug 11—Flour—Best brands local extra jobbing $7a7 [illegible] with liberal discount for shipping lots supr $6@6 50

Wheat—Large sales made at $2 30a2 3[illegible] shippers decline to offer over $2 [illegible] to-day under instructions of lower price in England by private cables

Barley—Feed firm at $1 60a1 6[illegible] brewing, $1 70@1 7[illegible] chevalier $1 75a1 80

Oats—Light grades, $1 [illegible] medium to good $1 85a[illegible] choice $2a2 10

Potatoes—$1 12½@1 3[illegible] for Half Moon Bay and early rose Coffee Cove $1 40a1 50 sweet [illegible]

Onions—[illegible]0c

Corn—Large yellow and white $1 [illegible] small round yellow $1 75

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—There is an upward tendency in the market and buyers to day quote at $1 [illegible] per cental The Liverpool market is quoted in private telegrams at 11s 3d per cental The receipts here of the new crop are small and only a few lots have been on the market to day and were mostly sold at highest current rates

FLOUR—The local market is firm with a fair demand both for shipment and the local trade We quote at $6 per bbl for standard extras $5 50 for good outside and country brands and $5 for superfine.

OATS—There are not yet any large lots of the new crop in the market though the supply is [illegible] for the local demand and shipments are dull The ruling price last week was 6[illegible] cents per bushel but buyers have reduced their offers somewhat to day and quotations are 60@6[illegible] cents.

MILL FEED—There is not a heavy stock in the market but the demand which is light, is fairly supplied at $15@17 per ton for bran and $20 for middlings Shorts are quotable at $22 [illegible]

BARLEY—Prices are unchanged and in the absence of sufficient transactions to establish prices we quote feed at $1 [illegible] and choice brewing $1 40@1 4[illegible] per cwt.

HAY—There is a full supply of the new crop and prices for good timothy are $10@11 per ton

EGGS—The market is not in full supply and receipts barely satisfy home trade. We quote fresh Oregon at 30c per doz firm

POTATOES—Market becoming better supplied and with a finer quality The home consumption takes all coming in at from [illegible] 1¼ ℔ lb

ONIONS—Report from the growing crop is favorable Importation from San Francisco continue Market [illegible]

FRESH FRUIT—Apples pears and plums are in free receipt as are also blackberries Prices continue [illegible] that we are unable to give correctly The range for apples [illegible] box plums and pears are [illegible] Blackberries are from [illegible] to 5c ℔ lb

APPLES—Fresh apples were [illegible] from [illegible]

DRIED FRUIT—Dried apples are [illegible] from [illegible] lb Dried plums [illegible] command 15c ℔ lb

BACON AND HAMS—Market [illegible] hams 11@1[illegible]

LARD—[illegible] The market is quiet at from [illegible]

EGGS—Prices dropped [illegible] per dozen [illegible]

BUTTER—Market [illegible] In kegs we quote extra at [illegible]

CHICKENS—Old were sold to-day [illegible] high as $1 [illegible] per dozen

DUCKS—Demand light with prices lower [illegible] at $[illegible] 00 per [illegible]

BEEF CATTLE—The consumption in this city from July 11 1874 to August 11 1875 is given at 4 000 head Slaughterers prices are [illegible] neat and [illegible]

MUTTON SHEEP—[illegible] demand rules at from $2@2 [illegible] per head

DRESSED HOGS—Trade dull at from [illegible] ℔ lb

HIDES AND FURS—Hides are in a little better demand but no recovery in prices is given Furs are more sought for and better prices given We quote hides best [illegible] culls off green 6c elk 15@[illegible] deer 18@30c ℔ lb for dried and [illegible] each grey Mink skins $1 0[illegible] each otter $1@[illegible] each beaver [illegible] $1

WOOL—Transactions are a little off at present though a good deal of the spring clip is yet unsold The Eastern market has undergone no important fluctuation during a week past Ours is quotable at 2[illegible]@[illegible]5c for choice valley and [illegible] per lb for Eastern Oregon Much complaint is yet heard among buyers because of lots of wool badly packed and not graded

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For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

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Howe S M Co (estimated)	154,000	108,136	45,864
Domestic	40,111	22,700	17,411
Grover & Baker S M Co	36,179	20,000	16,170
Weed	21,769	20,495	1,274
Wilson	21,247	17,525	3,722
Wilcox & Gibbs	15,188	13,710	1,478
American B H	14,182	13,529	653
Florence	8,960	5,517	3,443
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Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

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References—J C Davenport Colfax and R Williams Attorney at Law Portland Oregon

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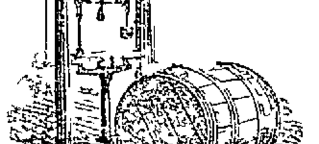

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North First Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of North First street lying between [illegible] streets by grading, laying sidewalks not less than twelve feet in width and planking the roadway [illegible] between curbs

W S CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk

August 9 1875

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to construct a sewer of Terra Cotta Pipe with the necessary gratings and catch basins in the south side of Montgomery street [illegible] Front street to a point about [illegible] east line of Front street and [illegible] feet [illegible] The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited

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August 9 1875

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT of the Oregon State Penitentiary [illegible]

[illegible]

Salem Aug 5 1875 — W H WATKINDS Supt

Notice to Tax-Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY the 30th day of August 1875 the Board of Equalization for the County of Multnomah State of Oregon will attend at the Court House in said county and publicly examine the Assessment Roll and correct all errors in valuation description or qualities of lands lots or other property [illegible]

O M BARNARD
Assessor of Multnomah County Oregon

August [illegible] 1875

TO IMMIGRANTS.

[illegible] BOARD OF IMMIGRATION Rooms [illegible]

[illegible]

Receiver's Sale.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, I WILL SELL at Public Auction [illegible]

[illegible]

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

SCHOOL DISTRICT No [illegible]

[illegible]

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN A CRAWFORD
Executors of [illegible]

NOTICE.

MR [illegible] HAIGOOD RETIRES THIS DAY from our firm [illegible]

Waterford August [illegible] 1875 — HAIGOOD & CO

Messrs. ROBERT [illegible] WINTER and HOWARD WINTER are this day [illegible]

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[illegible]

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Oregon—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of A [illegible] in bankruptcy—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by [illegible] a bankrupt, under the act of Congress of March 2 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the [illegible] day of August, 1875, is assigned for the hearing of the same before said Court [illegible] Portland [illegible] when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

[illegible] WILCOX,
Clerk of said Court

Messrs Whalley & Fechheimer Attys for [illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice of Assignee of his appointment [illegible]

[illegible]

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Assignee.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY—District of Oregon [illegible]

[illegible]

LLOYD BROOKE,
Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. Notice of Assignee of his appointment [illegible]

[illegible]

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Assignee.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

More of Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s Trouble

NEW YORK Aug 12—Discovery has been made that a large amount of indebtedness of Duncan, Sherman & Co [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Aug 12—The *Evening Post* has called on Duncan Sherman & Co in regard to their accommodation paper [illegible]

[illegible]

Railroad Matters.

A Baltimore special says Vice President King of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and Vice President Cassell of the Pennsylvania railroad [illegible]

[illegible]

More Rumors of the Consolidation of the Telegraph Companies.

Two meetings of the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Co were held yesterday [illegible]

[illegible]

Distilleries Seized in Missouri.

ST LOUIS Aug 12—The extensive liquor establishment of Adder & Co St. Joseph, Mo was seized yesterday by U S revenue officers [illegible]

Dam Swept Away.

SPRINGFIELD Aug 12—The Seville reservoir dam on the west branch of Mill river was swept away last night [illegible]

An Open Letter to Gen. Grant.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12—The *Evening Telegraph* to day publishes an open letter from Wm Welsh to President Grant [illegible]

[illegible]

Arrest of the California and Oregon Bond Forgers.

The Evening *Post* also furnishes the following [illegible]

Crops in Omaha.

OMAHA Neb Aug 12—The *Herald's* special from nineteen of the heaviest grain growing counties in the State [illegible]

Chiefs Demand Compensation for Damage Done the Black Hills.

Gen Ruggles has just received the following from Fort Laramie [illegible]

Sale of the Northern Pacific Railway to the Bondholders.

NEW YORK Aug 12—The Northern Pacific railroad with all the franchises of the company [illegible]

[illegible]

Damage by Storm in New Jersey.

NEWARK N J Aug 12—The storm yesterday in Orange valley did $50 000 worth of damage

Losses by Flood in New Jersey.

[illegible] Aug 12—The loss caused by the flood in New Jersey [illegible]

Notable Death.

PHILADELPHIA Aug 12—Horace Binney the eldest member of the Philadelphia bar died to day aged 95

Sales of Gold.

NEW YORK Aug 12—The assistant treasurer to day opened bids for a million of gold aggregating [illegible] The lowest bid is 113[illegible] The award of a million was made at 113[illegible]